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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

November, 1983

NATIONAL

The nation's output of goods and services, adjusted for inflation, rose at a 7.7 percent annual rate in the third quarter. This is down from the 9.7 percent increase of the second quarter.

The after-tax profits of U.S. corporations rose 11.6 percent in the third quarter. This follows a 17.6 percent rise in the second quarter and should enable companies to invest in new equipment without relying heavily on borrowing money at high interest rates.

Machine tool orders for October rose 70 percent over year earlier orders and continues four consecutive months of pretty dramatic improvements. This results partly from increased cash flow from retained earnings and depreciation allowances.

The industrial capacity utilization rate increased to 78.9 percent in October and nearly equals the 80-85 percent range necessary for plant expansion. This rise roughly matches comparable increases in earlier upturns.

Factory output continued to rise in October, but at a slower pace. Factory production increased by 0.9 percent in October compared to 1.4 percent in September and 1.3 percent in August. A slower rise in consumer goods production was due mostly to a drop in auto production.

STATE

Cash receipts for agricultural products during the first seven months of 1983 were down 13.8 percent in Illinois from same period in 1982, while receipts for the U.S. were down only 1.5 percent. Cash receipts for livestock in Illinois were unchanged over that same period and crops declined 19.5 percent.

Coal production in Illinois for 1983 will exceed 60 million tons, slightly less than the 62 million tons of 1980 and 1982.

Total Construction contracts for October amounted to $558 million, up 31 percent from one year ago. Contracts for nonbuilding construction increased 83 percent over one year ago. Residential contracts were up 23 percent and nonresidential increased 18 percent over that period.

NOVENBER MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

The labor force in October dropped by 56,000 to 5.5 million. The number unemployed dropped by 27,000 in October and the number employed declined by 29,000 indicating that people were dropping out and discontinuing their search for jobs.

Industry sectors that declined in employment in September included Finance, Insurance and Real Estate, and Services. Transportation, Communication and Public Utilities increased by 24,000 jobs reflecting the return to work by strikers in the communications industry.

Manufacturing employment continued a mild recovery in September increasing 7,000 jobs over August. Nearly 44,000 manufacturing jobs have been added since January 1983.

Average weekly hours for production workers in Illinois increased dramatically in September to 41.4 hours. This compares with 40.8 hours nationally. This high level of hours worked will exert strong pressures to hire additional workers.

The unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted) in Illinois was 9.7 percent in October down from 10.1 percent in September and 12.3 percent in October 1982. The national unemployment rate in October 1983 was 8.8 percent. The difference between rates in Illinois and U.S. have narrowed from over 3 percentage points in February less than 1 percentage point in October.

The unemployment rate for the States urban centers in October were relatively unchanged from September except for substantial drops in Decatur (from 12.0 to 11.3), Peoria (from 14.1 to 13.3) and East St. Louis (from 11.3 to 10.4).

New business incorporations during the first seven months of 1983 are up 5.7 percent from the same period of 1982. This compares with a national increase of 6.4 percent.

Consumer prices continued very low rates of increase. In Chicago the all item index for October is up 2.7 percent from one year ago and the national rate was up 2.9 percent over that same period.

Retail sales in August in Illinois were up 5.8 percent from one year ago compared to a national increase of 12.0 percent. The Chicago SMSA increased sales by 5.1 percent in August while the city of Chicago increase was 2.4 percent. Nationally, retail sales increased monthly by 1.3 percent in September and 1.1 percent in October setting the tone for a strong holiday selling season. Feeding the optimism was a gain in personal income of 1.2 percent in October, the largest rise in more than two years.

Purchasing managers in the Chicago area indicate a continued strong thrust of activity in September with the barometer at 68 in Chicago and a 60 for the U.S. Of the seven item index for Chicago only order backlogs suffered a slight decline.

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NOVEMBER 1983

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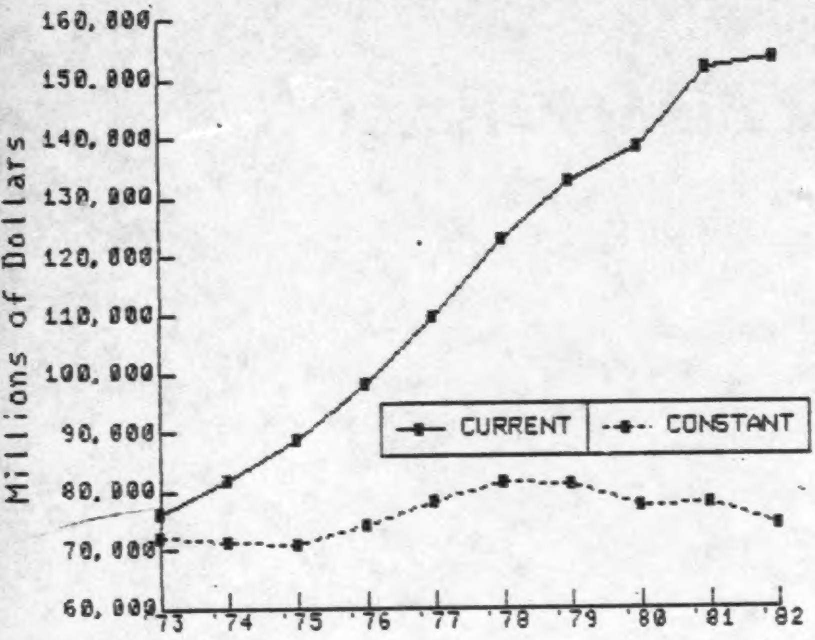
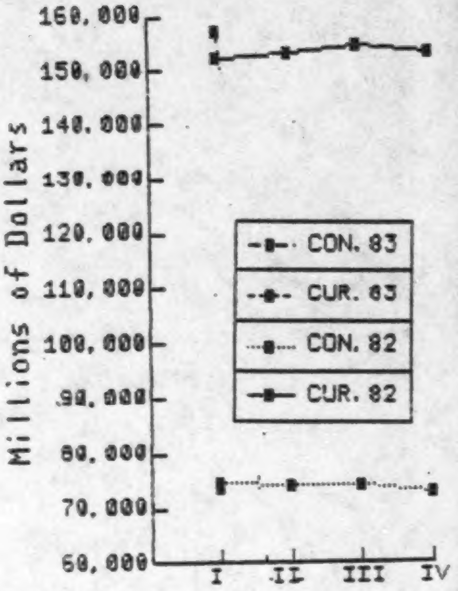
ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT





ANNUAL
(millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant $ Percent Change ILL.	U.S.
1970	59,975	65,647	-1.9	-0.2
1971	63,278	65,901	0.4	3.4
1972	67,983	67,983	3.2	5.7
1973	76,294	72,111	6.1	5.8
1974	81,929	71,193	-1.3	-0.6
1975	89,039	70,784	-0.6	-1.2
1976	98,244	74,236	4.9	5.4
1977	109,876	78,455	5.7	5.5
1978	122,730	81,591	4.0	5.0
1979	132,893	81,319	-0.3	2.8
1980	138,463	77,510	-4.2	-0.3
1981r	152,141	77,818	0.4	2.6
1982r	153,578	74,138	-4.7	-1.9
1983r				3.4, 3.4**
1984r				4.9 5.5**

QUARTER*
(millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate Ill.	U.S.
1981r				
I	150,752	79,339	18.0	7.9
II	149,238	77,257	-11.0	-1.5
III	152,610	77,326	0.5	2.2
IV	155,606	77,205	-1.1	-5.3
1982r				
I	152,340	74,794	-11.9	-5.5
II	153,026	74,292	-2.6	1.0
III	154,516	74,105	-1.0	-1.0
IV	153,349	72,878	-6.5	-1.3
1983p				
I	157,181	73,704	4.6	2.6
II				9.7
III				7.9
IV				5.4

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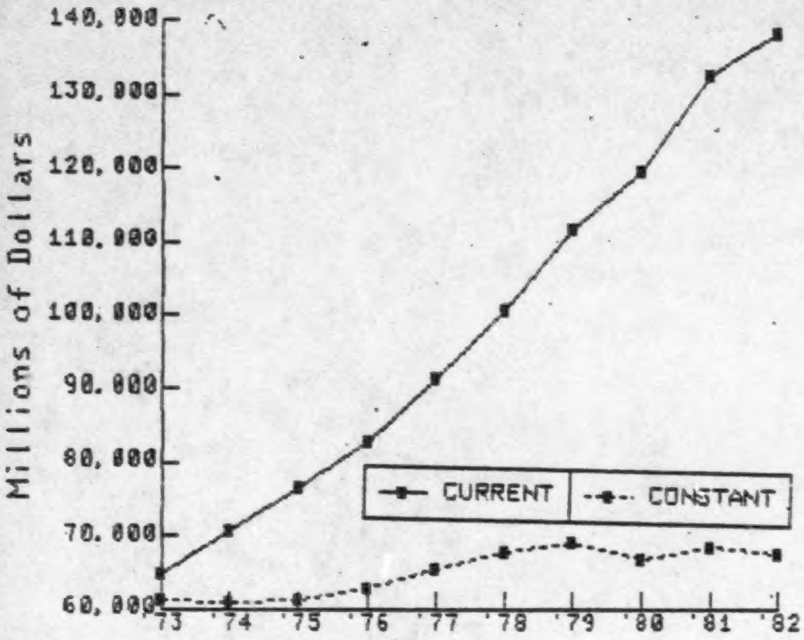
p - preliminary r - revised

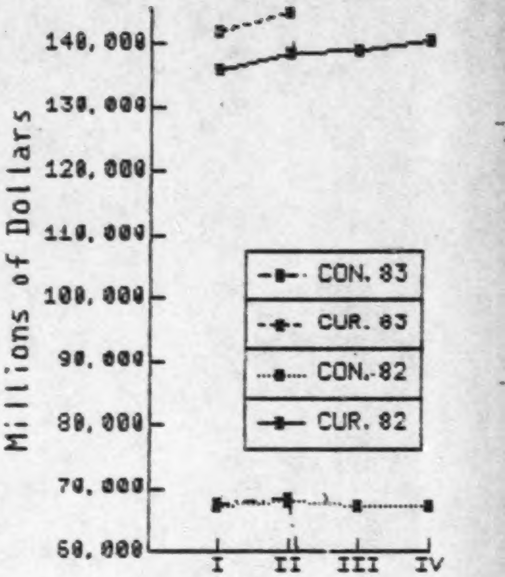
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (OCTOBER), Data Resources Forecast (NOVEMBER).

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME





ANNUAL

Year	Amount (millions) Cur-rent	Amount (millions) Con-stant**	Percentage Change Current ILL.	Percentage Change Current U.S.	Percentage Change Constant ILL.	Percentage Change Constant U.S.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income ILL.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income U.S.
1970	50,232	54,305	6.2	7.5	1.6	2.9	4,515	3,945
1971	53,649	55,595	6.8	7.2	2.4	2.8	4,788	4,167
1972	57,812	57,812	7.8	9.6	4.0	5.8	5,135	4,515
1973	64,767	61,274	12.0	12.1	6.0	6.0	5,752	5,010
1974	70,807	60,831	9.3	9.8	-0.7	-0.3	6,281	5,448
1975	76,453	61,016	8.0	8.3	0.3	0.6	6,762	5,842
1976	82,924	62,964	8.5	10.1	3.2	4.7	7,299	6,367
1977	91,253	65,508	10.0	10.8	4.0	4.7	8,000	6,984
1978	100,785	67,596	10.4	12.5	3.2	5.1	8,814	7,775
1979	112,019	68,935	11.1	12.6	2.0	3.3	9,807	8,657
1980	119,709	66,877	6.9	11.0	-3.0	0.8	10,471	9,503
1981	132,933	68,487	11.1	12.4	2.4	3.7	11,616	10,582
1982	138,519	67,472	4.2	6.0	-1.5	0.2	12,100	11,107
1983^r			6.3, 6.3***					
1984^r			9.1, 9.2***					

QUARTER^r

	Amount (millions)	% Change at Annual Rates ILL.	% Change at Annual Rates U.S.
1982 CURRENT			
I	$136,095	-2.3	2.0
II	138,522	7.3	5.8
III	139,017	1.4	4.6
IV	140,440	4.2	6.4
1982 CONSTANT^r			
I	67,474	-7.5	-3.1
II	68,036	3.4	1.9
III	67,190	-5.1	-2.0
IV	67,196	0.0	2.2
1983 CURRENT			
I	$142,115	4.9	3.9
II	145,179	8.9	9.2
III			
IV			
1983 CONSTANT^r			
I	67,642	2.7	1.7
II	68,320	4.1	4.3
III			
IV			

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r - revised

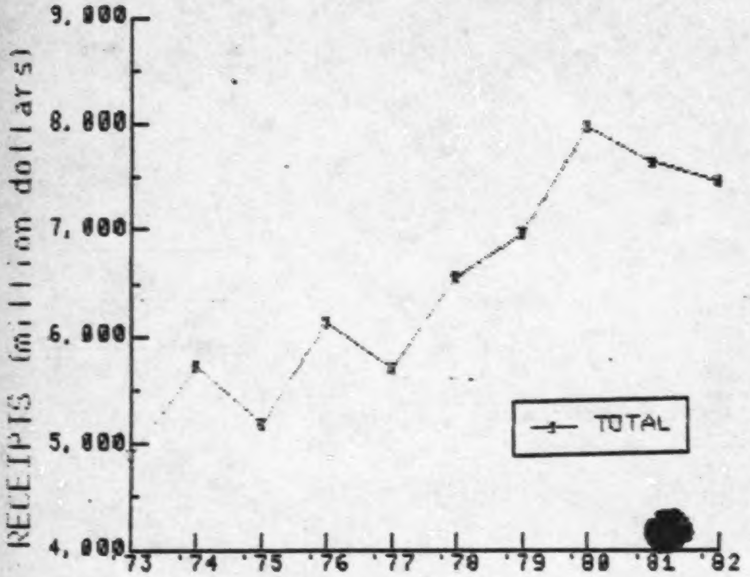
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.

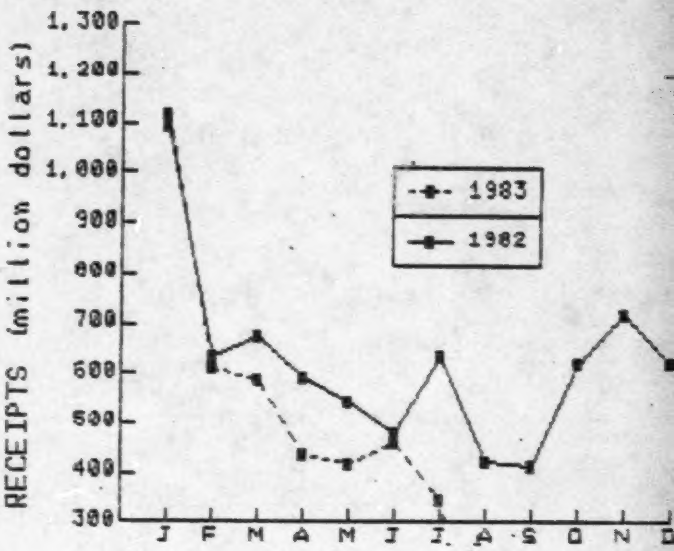
**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1972=100).

***Chase Econometric Forecast (OCTOBER), Data Resources Forecast (NOVEMBER).

SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS





ANNUAL (millions)						MONTH^{r} (millions)					
Year	Livestock	Crops	Total	Total Percent Change ILL.	Total Percent Change U.S.	1983 Month	Live-stock	Crops	Total	Total % Change from 1 Year Ago ILL.	Total % Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
						Jan	$208	$911	$1,119	0.8	2.2
1970	1,314	1,496	2,810	1.2	4.9	Feb	230	383	613	2.0	4.0
1971	1,188	1,548	2,736	-2.6	4.8	Mar	187	400	587	-11.1	-2.5
1972	1,488	1,832	3,319	21.3	15.7	Apr	195	242	437	-26.7	-5.9
1973	1,923	2,959	4,882	47.1	42.3	May	189	230	419	-24.1	-8.5
1974	1,799	3,933	5,731	17.4	6.1	June	186	277	463	-1.7	1.4
1975	1,873	3,320	5,193	-9.4	-4.6	July	170	175	345	-45.3	-2.8
1976	1,847	4,290	6,134	18.1	7.4	Aug					
1977	1,874	3,823	5,697	-7.1	0.8	Sept					
1978	2,127	4,430	6,556	15.1	16.9	Oct					
1979	2,383	4,584	6,967	6.3	17.1	Nov					
1980	2,321	5,650	7,971	14.4	5.9	Dec					
1981	2,225	5,420	7,645	-4.1	2.6						
1982	2,396	5,058	7,454	-2.5	-0.1	CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE					
1983*					-5.3					-13.8	-1.5

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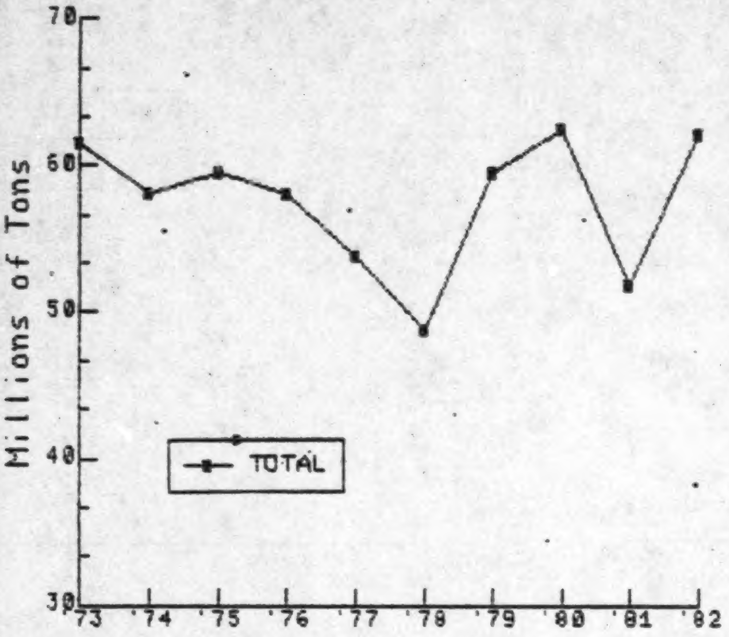
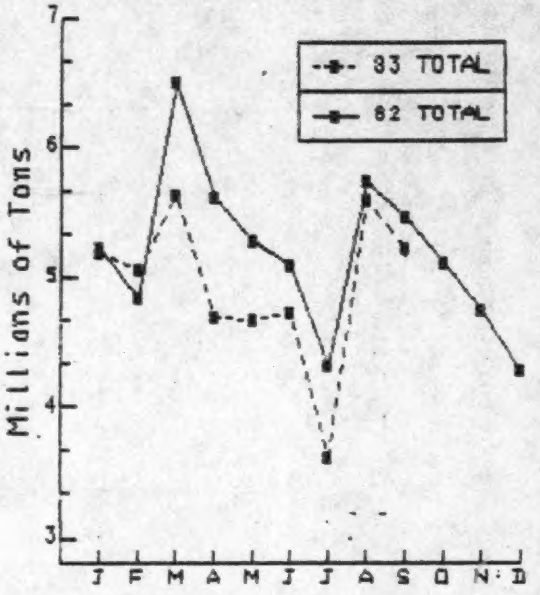
*Forecast by U.S. Department of Agriculture.
SOURCE: Agricultural Outlook, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ILLINOIS
BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION





ANNUAL
(thousands of tons)

Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415[s]	10.6
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744[s]	7.3
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5
1981	22,563	29,236	51,841[s]	6.3
1982[p]	25,750	36,477	62,229	7.7

MONTHLY
(thousands of tons)

Month	TOTAL 1982	1983 SURFACE	1983 UNDERGROUND	1983 TOTAL
Jan	5,229	2,173	3,015	5,188
Feb	4,833	2,204	2,857	5,061
March	6,498	2,378	3,248	5,626
April	5,607	1,841	2,851	4,692
May	5,285	1,777	2,897	4,674
June	5,094	2,154	2,566	4,720
July	4,318	1,676	1,939	3,615
Aug	5,745	2,486	3,108	5,593
Sept	5,470	2,235	2,985	5,220
Oct	5,111			
Nov	4,752			
Dec	4,287			

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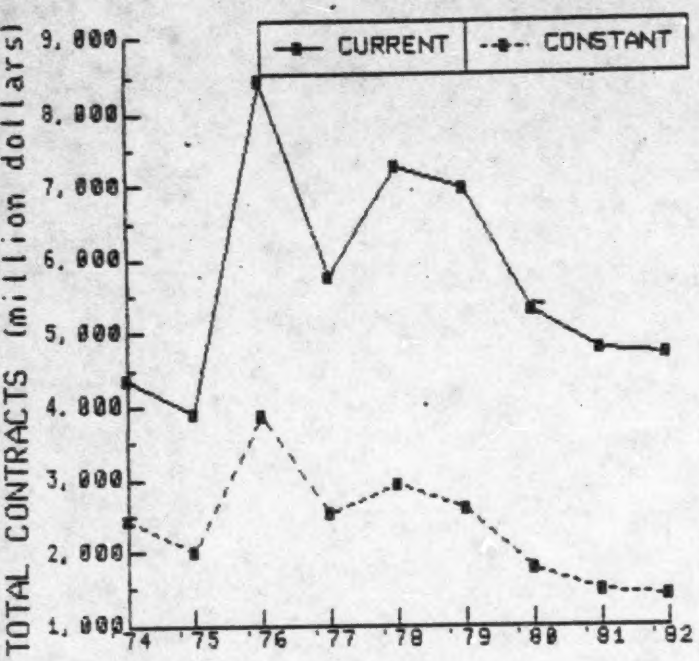
p - preliminary

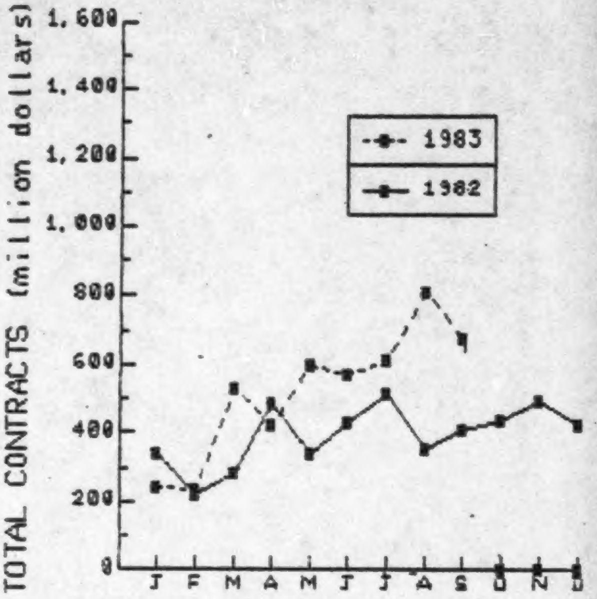
s - Affected by major strike activity.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION



ANNUAL
(millions)



MONTH
(millions)
1983

				TOTAL			
Year	Resi-den-tial	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	Current Amount	Constant Amount**	Current Percent Change Ill.	Current Percent Change U.S.
1970	NA	NA	NA	3,596	NA	-1.2	--
1971	$1,752	$1,405	$799	3,956	2,792	10.0	17.4
1972	1,966	1,874	932	4,772	3,047	20.6	13.5
1973	2,102	1,597	1,239	4,938	2,898	3.5	9.2
1974	1,430	1,846	1,099	4,374	2,422	-11.4	-5.7
1975	1,363	1,482	1,062	3,907	1,988	-10.7	-1.1
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	22.3
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	26.5
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5	13.4
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	4.0
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	-13.0
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	1.2
1982	1,413	2,036	1,285	4,734	1,406	-1.0	0.7
1983***						5.0	19.0
1984***						6.5	6.7

				TOTAL		
Month	Resi-den-tial	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	Amt.	% Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	% Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	$96	$126	$22	$244	-30	8
Feb	72	94	68	234	1	-5
Mar	191	147	195	533	106	24
Apr	183	130	111	424	-7	39
May	279	218	106	603	71	51
June	234	204	134	572	22	32
July	213	227	176	615	22	36
Aug	231	387	193	811	134	34
Sept	371	215	92	679	75	23
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE					37	26

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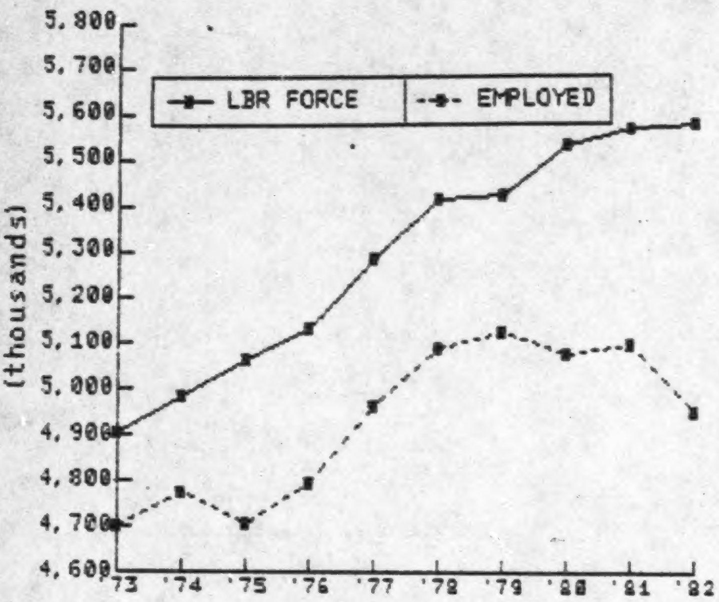
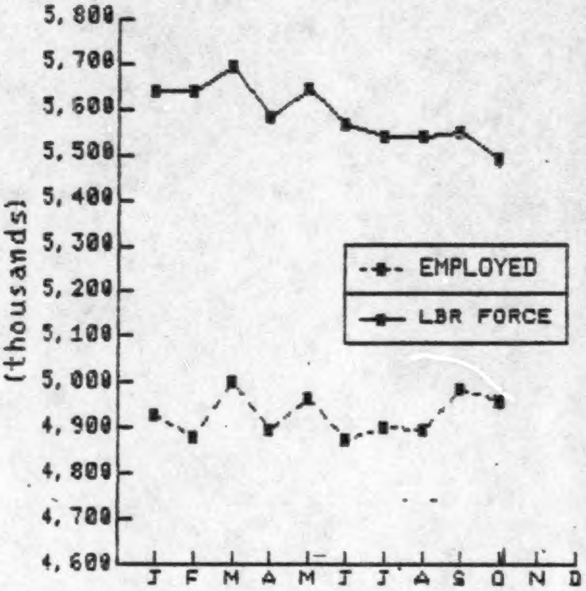
*Construction generally begins about 6 months later.
**Engineering News-Record building and construction cost index. (1967=100)
***Dodge Forecast. Figure under Illinois is actually for Midwest (NOVEMBER).
SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

ILLINOIS
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED





ANNUAL
(thousands)

	ILLINOIS			Insured Unemployed	
Year	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Numb.	Percent**
1970	4,710	4,538	171	NA	NA
1971	4,735	4,494	242	96.5	3.0
1972	4,855	4,609	246	87.3	2.8
1973	4,909	4,705	203	68.4	1.9
1974	4,989	4,777	212	90.0	2.3
1975	5,068	4,708	360	216.8	5.6
1976	5,132	4,797	336	197.9	5.3
1977	5,289	4,964	325	172.3	4.6
1978	5,420	5,092	329	149.7	3.7
1979	5,429	5,130	298	141.0	3.1
1980	5,539	5,082	458	212.7	4.6
1981	5,578	5,103	474	196.8	4.4
1982	5,586	4,954	632	252.5	5.5

MONTH*
(thousands)
1983

	ILLINOIS			Insured Unemployed	
Month	Labor Force	Employed	Unem-ployed	Numb.	Per*
Jan	5,641	4,929	712	323.0	7.3
Feb	5,639	4,880	759	309.6	7.0
Mar	5,692	5,000	692	297.5	6.8
Apr	5,580	4,898	682	263.9	6.0
May	5,646	4,966	680	233.0	5.3
June	5,567	4,876	691	205.1	4.7
July	5,541	4,902	639	198.7	4.6
Aug	5,542	4,895	647	171.3	4.0
Sep	5,549	4,988	561	152.0	3.5
Oct	5,493	4,959	534	153.6	3.6
Nov					
Dec					

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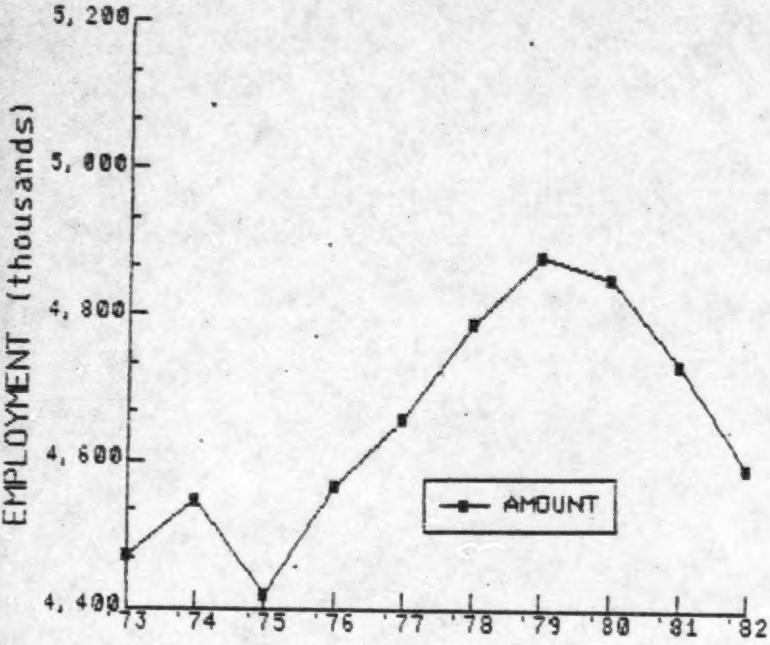
*Data is seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed.

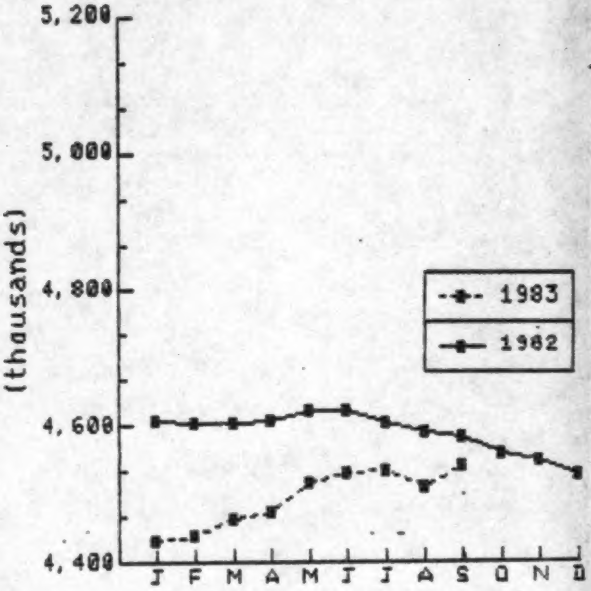
**Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.

p - preliminary

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT





ANNUAL
(thousands)

Year	Amount	Percent Change ILL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	4,346	-0.7	0.7
1971	4,296	-1.1	0.5
1972	4,315	0.4	3.5
1973	4,470	3.6	4.2
1974	4,546	1.7	1.9
1975	4,419	-2.8	-1.7
1976	4,566	3.3	3.2
1977	4,656	2.0	3.9
1978	4,789	2.9	5.1
1979	4,880	2.0	3.6
1980	4,850	-0.3	0.8
1981	4,732	-2.3	1.8
1982[p]	4,591	-3.0	-1.7

MONTH*
(thousands)

Month	1981	1982	1983	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.[r]
Jan	4,695	4,610	4,432	-3.9	-1.7
Feb	4,691	4,604	4,441	-3.5	-1.9
Mar	4,712	4,605	4,463	-3.1	-1.6
Apr	4,721	4,607	4,476	-2.8	-1.0
May	4,749	4,621	4,516	-2.3	-0.6
June	4,800	4,623	4,530	-2.0	0.1
July	4,795	4,605	4,536	-1.5	0.8
Aug	4,769	4,592	4,512	-1.7	0.6
Sept	4,782	4,583	4,541	-0.9	1.7
Oct	4,785	4,560			2.4
Nov	4,776	4,548			
Dec	4,754	4,528			

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r - New Dec. 1979 benchmark revisions.

NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

NON-AGRICULTURE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
ILLINOIS
(thousands)

				1983*											
	1980	1981	1982	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	31	27	28	25	25	26	26	26	26	27	26	26			
Construction	188	168	156	135	129	133	137	148	155	162	162	164			
Manufacturing	1208	1131	1019	945	946	946	946	968	973	976	982	989			
Transp., & Publ Util.	286	287	275	262	264	264	265	267	269	268	245	269			
Wholesale, & Ret. Trade	1131	1104	1079	1062	1048	1052	1059	1068	1073	1072	1075	1075			
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	314	320	327	323	322	323	326	326	329	329	329	326			
Services	942	962	982	963	970	975	977	981	989	995	992	980			
Government	749	735	726	716	739	743	736	731	715	707	701	711			
TOTAL	4850	4732	4591	4431	4441	4464	4472	4516	4530	4536	4512	4541			

CHICAGO SMSA
(thousands)

				1983											
	1980	1981	1982p	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	5	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			
Construction	123	101	101	82	82	90	97	104	109	112	111	111			
Manufacturing	812	766	693	671	651	655	653	656	662	657	659	664			
Transp., & Pub. Util.	195	195	184	181	179	180	180	181	183	182	163	183			
Wholesale & Retail Trade	771	761	749	743	732	735	738	745	749	745	745	746			
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	228	243	244	240	241	241	241	241	243	243	243	240			
Services	668	699	719	696	711	715	716	722	724	728	728	724			
Government	419	409	399	450	400	404	399	396	397	401	399	387			
TOTAL	3220	3179	3090	3067	3005	3022	3027	3049	3070	3072	3052	3058			

*Data not seasonally adjusted. 1983 Benchmark date.
r - revised. 1981 Benchmark date.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

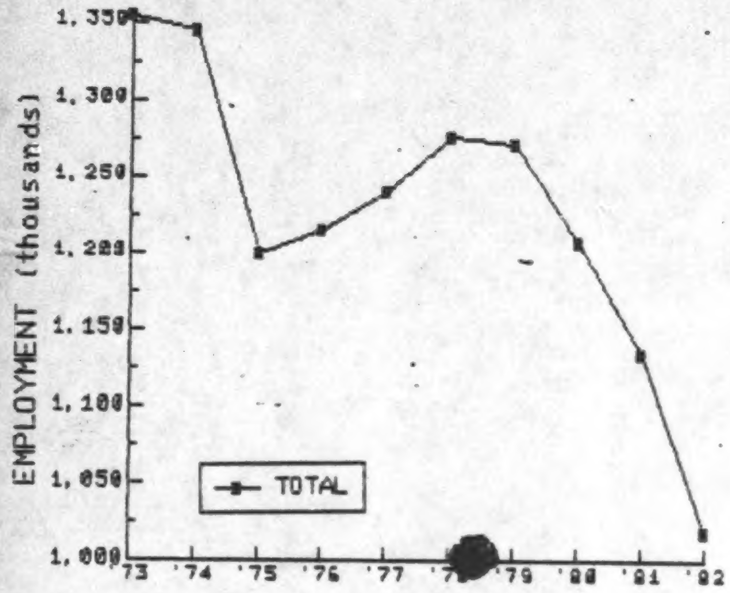
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN SMSA'S *
AUGUST 1983 AND 1982

(thousands)

Industry	Bloomington/ Normal		Champaign/ Urbana		Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline		Decatur		Kankakee		Peoria		Rockford		Springfield	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Construction & Mining	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.9	6.3	6.7	2.3	2.3	1.3	1.6	6.9	8.2	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.9
Manufacturing	5.1	5.4	6.8	6.7	39.5	42.4	17.9	15.6	6.4	7.3	34.9	38.4	41.8	39.9	5.3	6.2
Durable goods	3.1	3.2	1.7	1.7	32.7	35.7	10.3	17.5	2.6	3.4	29.5	33.0	35.7	34.1	3.3	4.0
Nondurable goods	2.0	2.2	5.1	5.0	6.8	6.7	7.6	8.1	3.8	3.9	5.4	5.4	6.1	5.8	2.0	2.2
Trans & Public Utilities	3.3	3.5	2.1	2.5	6.4	6.6	4.5	4.8	1.2	1.4	6.7	7.5	3.8	4.4	3.5	4.4
Wholesale Trade	2.7	2.7	3.6	3.6	10.0	10.0	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	6.9	7.4	5.6	5.5	3.9	3.8
Retail Trade	9.0	9.1	15.4	15.8	28.7	28.5	9.4	9.4	5.0	5.4	25.0	25.7	17.2	17.6	16.9	17.1
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	8.2	8.1	2.4	2.4	7.2	7.3	2.6	2.7	1.5	1.5	6.7	6.7	4.5	4.7	6.3	6.5
Services	8.7	8.7	12.1	12.0	24.6	25.5	8.8	9.0	6.1	6.7	26.5	27.1	18.6	19.1	20.5	20.5
Government	8.3	8.7	24.8	25.5	25.5	26.0	4.9	5.1	7.7	7.9	16.2	16.2	11.9	11.7	30.7	31.0
Total Non-agricultural	46.8	47.6	69.1	70.4	148.2	153.0	51.9	50.5	30.7	33.3	129.8	137.2	106.5	106.2	90.5	93.4

Data are not seasonally adjusted.
*Excludes Chicago and St. Louis.
Source: Illinois Department of Labor

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



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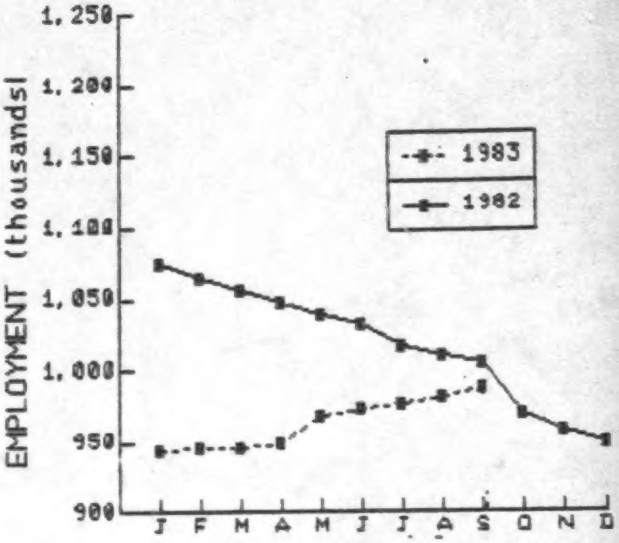
(thousands)



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(thousands)

Year	Manufacturing Employment Durable	Non-Durable	Total	Total Percent Change Ill.	U.S.	Month	1982	1983	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	U.S.
1969	923	478	1,417			Jan	1,074	945	-12.0	-6.6
1970	875	468	1,359	-4.1	-4.0	Feb	1,064	946	-11.1	-6.2
1971	820	447	1,282	-5.7	-3.9	Mar	1,056	946	-10.4	-5.4
1972	845	439	1,285	0.2	2.8	Apr	1,047	950	-9.3	-4.1
1973	909	445	1,355	5.9	5.2	May	1,040	968	-6.9	-3.2
1974	904	441	1,345	-0.7	-0.3	June	1,033	973	-5.8	-1.9
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8	July	1,017	976	-4.0	-0.2
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7	Aug	1,010	982	-2.8	0.6
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6	Sept	1,006	989	-1.7	1.7
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2	Oct	970			3.7
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6	Nov	959			
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5	Dec	949			
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.1	-0.6					
1982	652	368	1,019	-10.2	-6.6					

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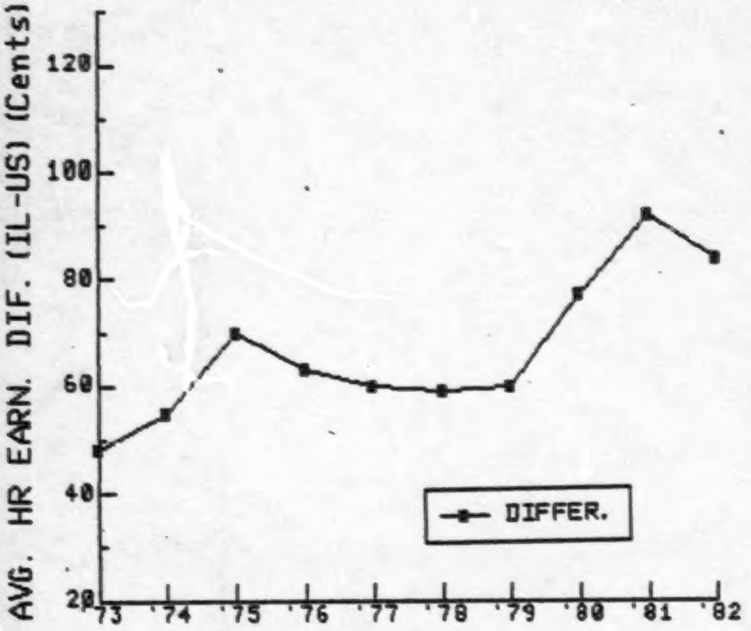
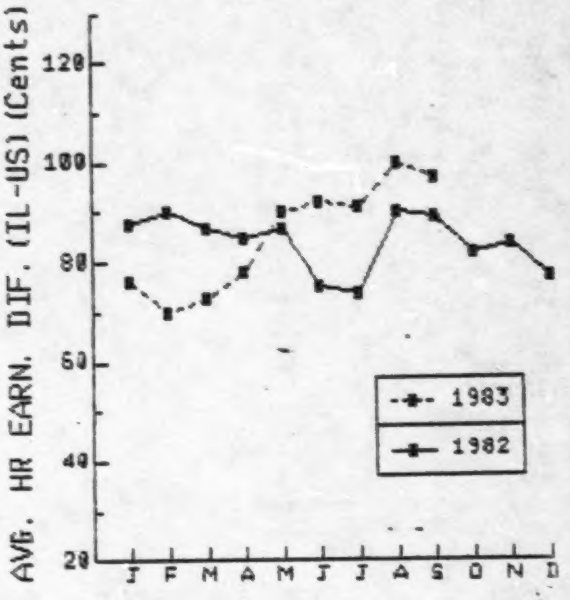
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING





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Year	Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings Ill.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
1970	40.3	147.03	3.65	3.36
1971	40.1	157.57	3.93	3.56
1972	41.0	175.55	4.28	3.82
1973	41.2	187.85	4.57	4.09
1974	40.4	200.69	4.97	4.42
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.28
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99
1982	39.2	365.29	9.34	8.50
1983				8.83**
1984				9.26**

MONTH*
1983

Month	Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings Ill.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
Jan	39.5	$374.07	$9.47	$8.71
Feb	39.8	376.11	9.45	8.75
Mar	39.7	375.96	9.47	8.74
Apr	40.1	383.91	9.55	8.77
May	40.1	388.17	9.68	8.78
June	40.6	395.04	9.73	8.81
July	40.2	392.75	9.77	8.86
Aug	40.7	398.45	9.79	8.79
Sept	41.4	408.62	9.87	8.90
Oct				8.91
Nov				
Dec				

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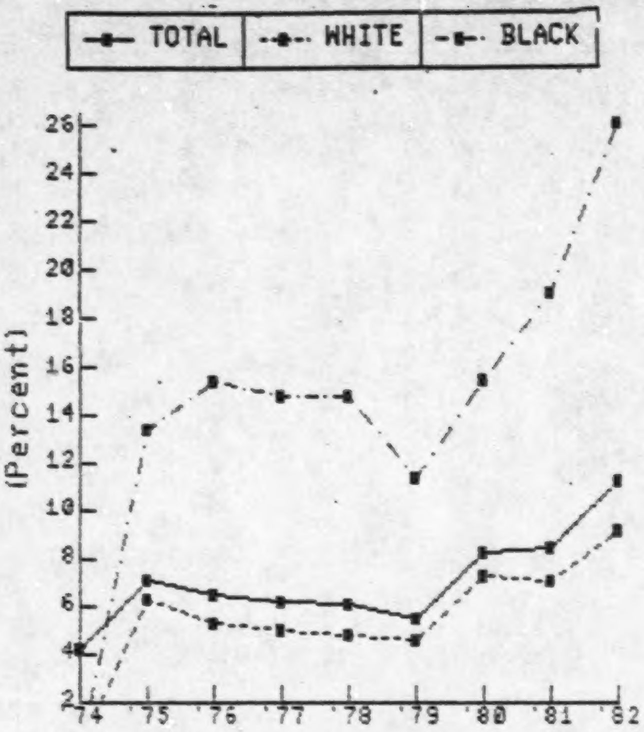
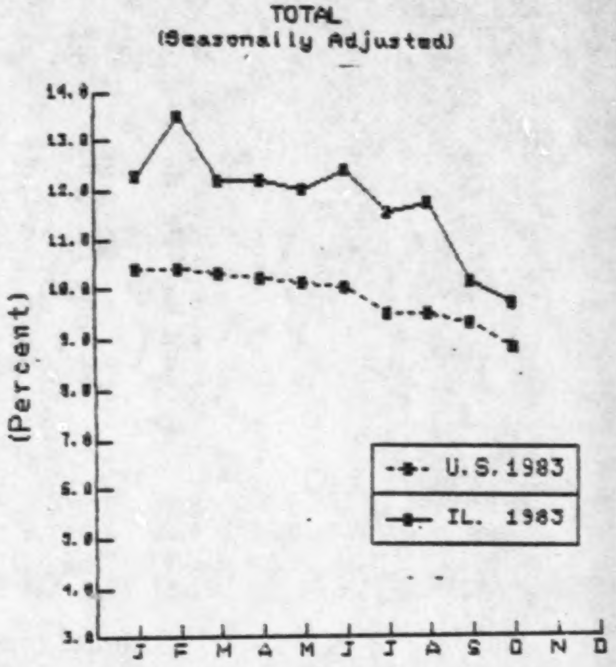
*Data not seasonally adjusted.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (OCTOBER).
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE





YEAR
PERCENT

	ILLINOIS			U.S.		
Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1970	3.6	3.4	5.9	5.0	4.5	8.2
1971	5.1	4.5	10.2	5.9	5.4	9.9
1972	5.1	4.4	11.0	5.6	5.0	10.0
1973	4.1	3.4	9.6	4.8	4.3	8.9
1974	4.2	NA	NA	5.6	5.0	9.9
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.1	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	13.1
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982P	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18.9
1983**				9.6, 9.7		
1984**				8.5 8.2		

MONTH
TOTAL

	ILLINOIS	Seasonally Adjusted		U.S.	Seasonally Adjusted	
Month	1983*	1982	1983	1983*	1982	1983
Jan	13.5	9.2	12.3	11.4	8.6	10.4
Feb	13.8	9.5	13.5	11.3	8.8	10.4
Mar	12.5	9.9	12.2	10.8	9.0	10.3
Apr	11.9	10.5	12.2	10.0	9.3	10.2
May	11.8	11.0	12.0	9.8	9.4	10.1
June	12.7	11.3	12.4	10.2	9.5	10.0
July	11.7	12.2	11.5	9.4	9.8	9.5
Aug	11.3	12.1	11.7	9.2	9.9	9.5
Sept	9.8	12.4	10.1	8.8	10.2	9.3
Oct	9.4	12.3	9.7	8.4	10.5	8.8
Nov		13.4			10.7	
Dec		12.8			10.8	

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*Data not seasonally adjusted.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (OCTOBER), Data Resources Forecast (NOVEMBER).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLOOMINGTON													
1980	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.1	5.5	6.7	6.9	5.8	6.5	6.6	6.1	7.1
1981	6.1	7.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	6.2
1982r	7.9	6.8	7.3	8.2	8.0	7.0	8.3	7.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.7
1983p		9.6	9.8	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.2	7.8	6.3			
CHAMPAIGN													
1980	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.2	4.9	5.3	6.6	6.7	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.8
1981	5.9	7.1	5.9	6.6	5.4	6.1	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.5
1982r	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.4
1983p		7.4	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.4	6.9	7.1	5.3			
CHICAGO													
1980	7.7	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.9	8.6	9.2	8.0	8.1	8.5	7.6	8.3
1981	8.1	9.2	8.1	8.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3
1982r	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.1	11.1	11.5	10.8	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.2
1983p		12.0	12.4	11.3	10.8	10.8	11.7	10.7	10.4	9.1			
DAVENPORT-ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE (Ill. Part)													
1980	8.0	6.5	6.2	6.8	6.7	7.5	8.8	9.8	8.6	8.3	9.6	8.3	8.5
1981	9.1	9.8	8.3	8.6	7.8	9.6	8.4	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.5	11.0	11.0
1982r	15.8	16.4	11.5	12.2	13.7	12.4	15.2	16.8	15.9	19.8	19.6	20.7	20.7
1983p		21.6	19.8	17.5	16.7	17.0	18.5	16.8	16.0	14.6			
DECATUR													
1980	11.7	11.2	10.5	10.5	10.1	10.4	14.2	15.9	11.7	11.3	11.9	10.8	11.4
1981	11.2	12.9	11.3	11.8	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.1	9.9	10.5	11.3	11.6	11.5
1982p	15.6	12.3	12.3	12.9	11.8	17.7	15.4	16.1	19.2	16.2	16.5	18.3	17.7
1983p		18.8	18.9	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	14.9	13.8	12.0			
PEORIA													
1980	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.4	6.9	7.5	9.0	9.4	8.1	7.9	9.1	8.6	9.3
1981	8.4	10.8	9.7	10.9	8.4	8.3	8.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.4	8.3	8.4
1982p	13.9	9.8	10.7	10.7	11.4	11.9	16.1	16.2	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.3	17.5
1983p		18.4	19.2	17.4	16.3	16.0	18.3	16.4	15.8	14.3			
ROCKFORD													
1980	10.2	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.2	8.5	11.1	12.2	10.6	10.3	10.7	12.9	14.4
1981	10.1	12.4	10.7	11.2	9.2	9.0	9.7	8.3	9.1	8.9	9.1	12.7	10.6
1982p	16.5	11.9	15.3	12.3	15.1	18.8	19.3	19.3	18.5	16.7	20.6	21.3	17.5
1983p		20.6	17.5	16.7	15.6	14.7	15.6	14.1	13.1	11.4			
SPRINGFIELD													
1980	7.5	8.6	8.3	7.6	6.8	6.8	8.4	8.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	6.4	7.1
1981	6.7	8.4	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.8
1982p	7.7	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.4	6.7	7.7	7.9	9.4	9.8
1983p		10.0	10.4	10.0	9.2	9.0	9.4	8.3	8.1	6.8			
ST. LOUIS (Ill. Part)													
1980	10.0	9.9	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.9	11.6	11.6	10.6	10.2	10.7	9.5	9.8
1981	10.1	11.3	11.0	11.5	10.0	9.9	10.5	8.9	9.6	9.4	10.2	10.1	9.4
1982p	12.2	11.1	11.7	11.3	10.8	10.9	12.2	12.8	11.7	12.9	12.4	13.2	13.5
1983p		14.9	14.9	13.2	12.3	12.6	14.1	13.1	12.7	11.0			

NOTE: For Kankakee SMSA Data see Kankakee County.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
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ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

				1983*											
COUNTY	1980	1981	1982r	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Adams	8.9	7.8	12.7	16.4	16.8	15.6	15.1	15.6	17.6						
Alexander	17.7	18.8	20.5	25.3	27.2	23.9	21.7	21.0	22.8						
Bond	9.9	10.3	11.5	15.4	16.0	13.8	13.8	13.0	14.4						
Boone	9.8	9.5	18.4	26.5	16.6	15.6	14.1	12.9	13.2						
Brown	7.0	6.5	8.5	10.2	12.5	10.9	10.8	9.0	9.4						
Bureau	10.1	8.9	12.9	15.8	16.1	14.5	13.6	13.3	14.4						
Calhoun	17.3	17.0	18.9	27.0	29.0	22.8	23.1	19.8	20.5						
Carroll	7.8	7.1	9.4	11.6	12.0	10.4	8.9	8.2	9.8						
Cass	6.4	6.9	8.8	11.8	12.7	11.5	11.3	9.7	10.2						
Champaign	5.6	5.9	5.7	7.4	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.5						
Christian	9.4	7.9	11.2	16.4	16.4	14.7	15.1	15.0	15.4						
Clark	11.0	11.0	15.0	21.4	21.9	20.8	18.5	16.6	17.9						
Clay	11.1	9.2	13.7	20.7	21.5	19.0	18.8	16.5	18.2						
Clinton	9.5	9.7	11.7	14.9	13.9	12.9	12.8	11.1	12.1						
Coles	10.1	9.4	10.1	11.9	13.1	11.3	11.7	10.3	11.7						
Cook	8.1	8.5	10.8	12.1	12.3	11.2	10.8	10.9	11.8						
Crawford	9.4	7.4	12.8	16.3	16.7	15.2	13.7	13.6	15.0						
Cumberland	11.2	10.2	11.9	17.0	18.4	16.1	16.6	13.1	13.9						
DeKalb	6.6	7.1	8.4	10.5	10.8	10.4	9.0	9.6	10.2						
DeWitt	8.2	8.0	12.0	14.8	15.3	13.5	11.9	10.7	9.9						
Douglas	6.0	5.8	8.0	11.4	11.7	10.4	10.1	9.0	9.9						
DuPage	5.1	5.6	8.2	9.7	10.3	9.6	9.1	8.9	9.7						
Edgar	9.3	8.5	11.6	15.8	16.3	14.7	12.9	12.6	15.6						
Edwards	5.8	4.9	8.9	12.1	13.2	11.2	11.2	9.5	9.4						
Effingham	9.6	8.8	11.4	15.8	13.8	11.7	11.7	10.2	10.4						
Fayette	10.2	8.9	12.1	17.6	16.1	14.2	14.3	12.9	13.5						
Ford	6.1	6.7	8.9	12.5	13.3	10.9	9.8	9.9	10.9						
Franklin	14.4	13.7	16.2	25.3	25.1	23.5	22.7	22.9	23.8						
Fulton	7.9	9.1	15.6	16.8	16.7	15.0	14.6	13.3	15.1						
Gallatin	15.9	20.1	20.8	24.4	25.9	24.5	24.3	25.5	25.6						
Greene	9.6	9.1	11.1	13.8	15.4	12.5	11.7	12.0	12.8						
Grundy	9.5	8.5	11.9	15.0	19.6	18.0	17.8	17.7	16.8						
Hamilton	12.0	10.8	13.6	24.4	23.1	19.1	20.2	19.0	19.1						
Hancock	7.4	6.9	10.4	14.3	14.1	10.7	9.7	9.4	9.5						
Hardin	18.2	17.3	23.7	23.6	25.4	25.2	23.7	24.1	28.9						
Henderson	8.0	8.3	11.9	19.9	20.0	13.6	12.1	11.1	12.3						
Henry	8.5	7.7	13.6	20.0	18.2	15.8	14.9	15.0	15.9						
Iroquois	6.3	6.8	8.7	12.4	12.2	10.5	9.8	9.0	9.8						
Jackson	8.7	9.5	9.3	11.8	11.1	9.9	8.9	9.2	9.9						
Jasper	10.4	8.3	11.4	14.0	14.2	13.1	12.2	11.9	14.3						
Jefferson	11.3	11.1	13.7	18.3	17.9	15.8	15.2	14.6	15.8						
Jersey	12.9	12.4	14.7	19.0	20.5	17.6	17.3	16.5	17.3						
Jo Daviess	8.5	7.8	11.5	15.7	14.5	14.1	11.7	10.3	9.9						
Johnson	11.1	11.9	13.8	19.3	19.8	17.2	17.6	17.3	17.6						
Kane	7.8	8.1	12.3	13.8	14.8	13.6	12.1	10.9	11.6						
Kankakee	11.5	12.3	16.5	20.5	20.5	18.7	17.9	16.8	17.8						
Kendall	5.2	6.2	11.5	13.6	14.1	12.7	11.5	10.5	10.2						
Knox	13.9	11.5	14.9	18.7	18.9	17.1	15.5	15.6	17.0						
Lake	6.8	6.5	8.5	9.5	10.1	9.1	8.5	8.2	9.1						
LaSalle	13.3	11.8	15.5	19.1	20.7	18.9	18.0	17.1	18.3						
Lawerence	8.6	7.2	11.7	16.2	18.5	16.4	14.4	12.6	13.4						
Lee	6.3	6.9	9.6	12.1	13.3	13.0	12.8	12.5	14.6						

NA - Data not available.

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY	1980	1981	1982	1983* Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Livingston	6.5	6.8	9.0	11.4	12.6	11.3	10.3	10.0	9.6						
Logan	7.1	7.5	10.6	13.1	13.3	11.1	10.9	10.9	12.8						
Macon	11.7	11.2	15.6	18.8	18.9	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.7						
Macoupin	8.3	8.6	11.7	15.1	16.2	15.7	13.2	12.9	14.0						
Madison	10.6	10.3	13.0	16.1	14.7	14.2	13.0	13.5	15.0						
Marion	10.8	11.0	12.7	17.6	17.7	15.2	15.0	14.1	15.0						
Marshall	6.8	5.9	10.7	14.1	14.4	12.8	11.4	11.6	12.9						
Mason	9.1	8.9	12.5	14.3	15.0	13.1	13.0	12.7	14.6						
Massac	11.6	12.7	19.6	21.0	21.9	18.7	16.6	16.8	19.3						
McDonough	8.3	7.2	11.1	12.8	10.9	9.3	10.0	10.8	13.8						
McHenry	7.3	7.5	10.0	13.2	13.8	12.1	11.2	10.1	10.3						
McLean	6.2	6.1	7.9	9.6	9.8	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.6						
Menard	5.6	4.7	7.0	10.4	10.9	9.9	9.4	8.1	8.5						
Mercer	6.6	7.9	12.9	17.8	15.8	13.2	13.2	12.8	13.5						
Monroe	7.8	7.8	9.7	12.9	12.2	11.7	10.7	9.9	10.4						
Montgomery	10.6	12.7	14.5	17.9	18.3	17.6	18.3	17.6	20.4						
Morgan	7.0	7.2	9.4	11.2	12.8	11.3	11.0	10.0	11.1						
Moultrie	8.2	6.9	12.1	18.7	18.7	16.3	13.0	10.8	10.6						
Ogle	7.9	9.3	11.3	14.5	14.2	13.2	12.0	11.0	11.7						
Peoria	8.6	8.7	14.3	18.6	19.3	17.5	16.4	16.3	18.4						
Perry	10.3	12.0	13.2	17.0	16.9	15.0	14.2	13.5	15.7						
Piatt	7.4	6.8	10.2	13.6	14.1	12.3	11.4	10.2	10.4						
Pike	8.4	8.6	10.8	15.4	16.0	13.8	14.0	14.4	16.0						
Pope	17.2	18.1	22.2	24.0	25.6	22.9	19.8	20.5	21.0						
Pulaski	16.7	17.0	18.0	19.6	20.6	18.5	18.7	18.5	21.8						
Putnam	11.0	9.4	15.5	20.7	20.3	18.3	17.2	15.8	18.8						
Randolph	7.6	8.3	10.1	13.4	13.7	11.5	12.2	11.2	12.5						
Richland	10.2	8.0	13.7	22.9	27.1	22.9	19.4	18.3	20.0						
Rock Island	7.8	9.6	16.5	22.2	20.3	18.1	17.9	17.7	19.1						
St. Clair	9.6	10.2	11.7	13.8	15.4	12.3	11.7	12.0	13.4						
Saline	13.0	15.8	18.8	23.0	23.8	21.4	20.3	19.7	21.7						
Sangamon	7.6	6.8	7.8	10.0	10.4	10.1	9.2	9.0	9.7						
Schuyler	7.4	6.9	9.3	11.1	11.4	10.7	10.9	9.7	10.8						
Scott	6.7	6.8	10.7	15.6	16.9	14.0	13.7	11.6	11.0						
Shelby	12.2	12.0	16.7	22.1	22.1	18.8	18.2	17.1	17.3						
Stark	6.5	6.9	12.1	13.6	13.7	12.6	11.2	11.1	11.7						
Stephenson	7.3	7.8	11.0	13.4	12.5	11.0	10.2	10.0	10.3						
Tazewell	8.4	8.6	14.2	18.8	20.0	18.3	17.0	16.5	18.9						
Union	12.4	13.7	18.2	25.5	25.6	21.5	20.6	20.4	19.8						
Vermilion	12.4	13.2	16.6	20.2	19.9	16.7	15.8	15.6	16.9						
Wabash	6.5	6.6	12.0	14.9	15.7	14.1	14.2	13.0	13.4						
Warren	9.1	9.1	10.9	13.5	13.6	12.5	11.6	11.2	14.4						
Washington	7.7	8.6	9.9	14.1	14.7	12.7	12.9	12.1	12.8						
Wayne	10.8	9.2	12.3	16.0	18.3	16.3	16.4	14.2	14.0						
White	11.6	11.8	14.7	18.7	21.8	20.4	19.6	17.4	18.6						
Whiteside	9.7	9.3	16.3	19.6	22.4	20.3	20.7	21.4	24.1						
Will	8.4	8.5	12.9	15.6	18.1	16.6	15.9	15.8	16.1						
Williamson	14.2	15.2	17.7	22.2	22.9	21.4	20.2	20.0	22.3						
Winnebago	10.3	10.1	16.3	19.9	17.7	16.8	15.7	14.9	16.0						
Woodford	5.5	5.5	10.6	14.9	14.9	13.2	12.8	12.0	13.6						

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*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

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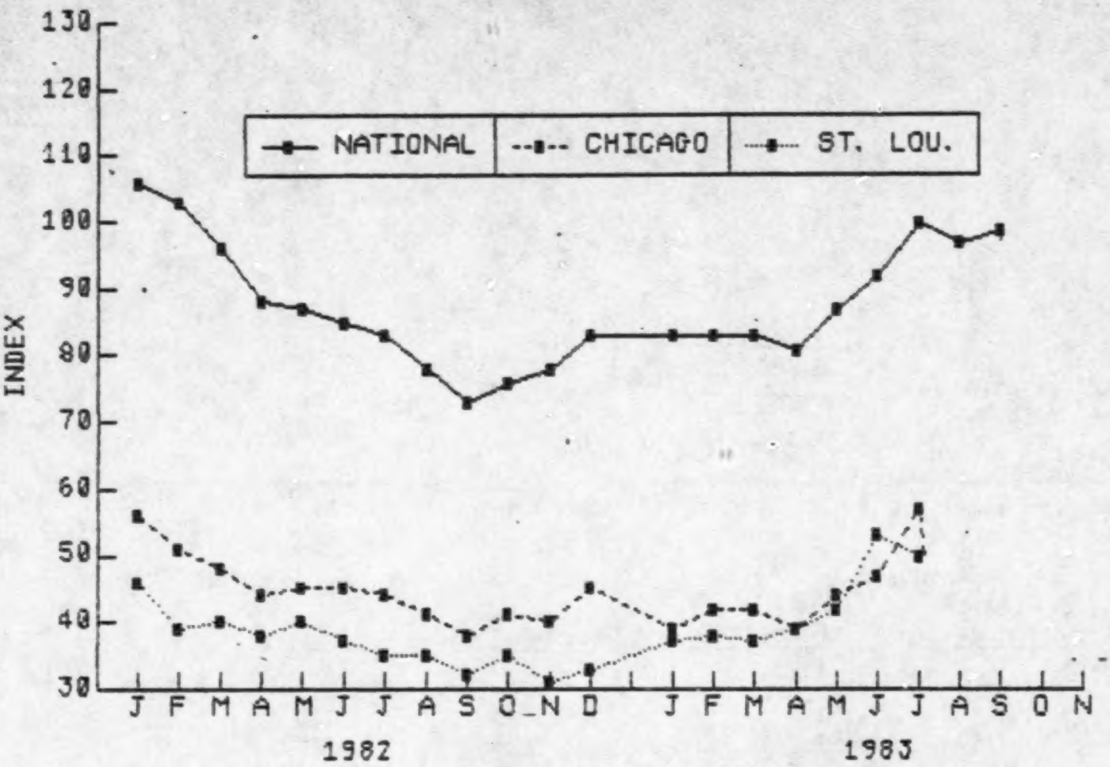
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES



HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES* - (Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index (51 Papers)	1982	106	103	96	88	87	85	83	78	73	76	78	83
	1983	83	83	83	81	87	92	100	97	99			
East North Central (10 Papers)	1982	56	53	51	47	47	46	45	43	38	42	43	47
	1983	44	46	44	42	46	48	57					
Chicago	1982	56	51	48	44	45	45	44	41	38	41	40	45
	1983	39	42	42	39	44	47	54					
St. Louis**	1982	46	39	40	38	40	37	35	35	32	35	31	33
	1983	37	38	37	39	42	53	50					

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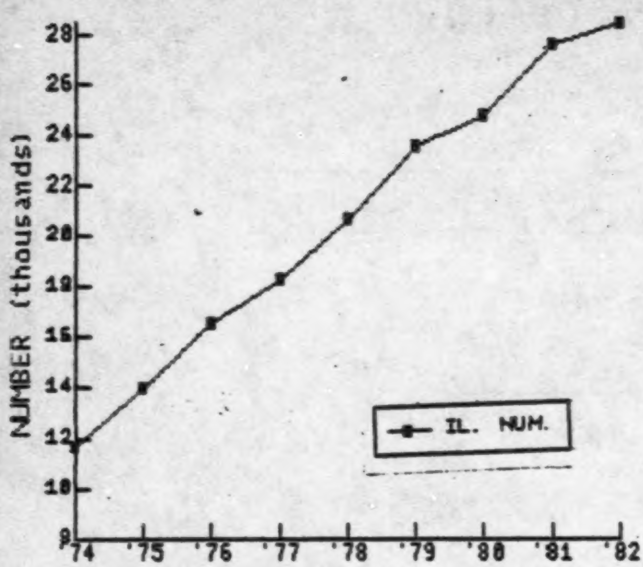
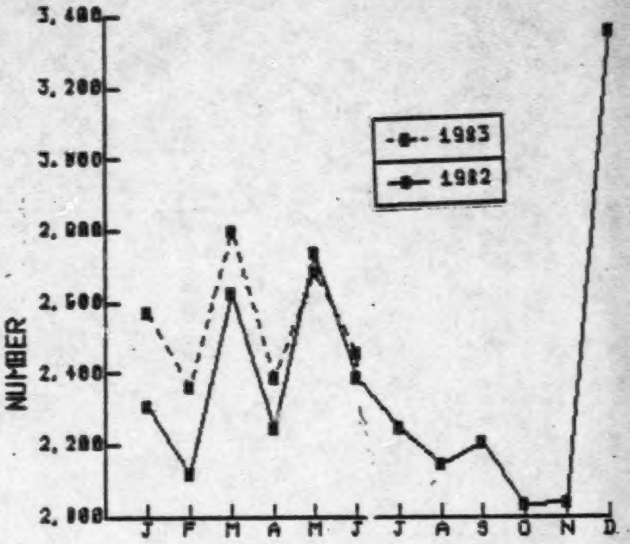
*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.

**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.

SOURCE: The Conference Board.

ILLINOIS
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS





ANNUAL

Year	Ill. Number	Percent Change ILL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	8,585	1.5	-3.6
1971	10,116	17.8	9.1
1972	12,106	19.7	10.1
1973	12,376	2.2	3.8
1974	11,720	-5.3	-3.0
1975	14,022	19.6	2.2
1976	16,573	18.2	15.3
1977	18,291	10.4	16.1
1978	20,638	12.8	9.6
1979	23,559	14.2	9.7
1980	24,804	5.3	1.7
1981	27,632	11.4	9.0
1982	28,469	3.0	-2.5

MONTH*

Month	1982	1983	Percent Change from 1 Year Ag ILL.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ag U.S.
Jan	2,309	2,570	11.3	12.
Feb	2,120	2,362	11.4	2.
Mar	2,623	2,801	6.8	2.
Apr	2,246	2,392	6.5	0.
May	2,740	2,686	-2.0	10.
June	2,392	2,460	2.8	11.
July	2,251			
Aug	2,148			
Sept	2,209			
Oct	2,032			
Nov	2,037			
Dec	3,362			
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MO.			5.8	6.

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

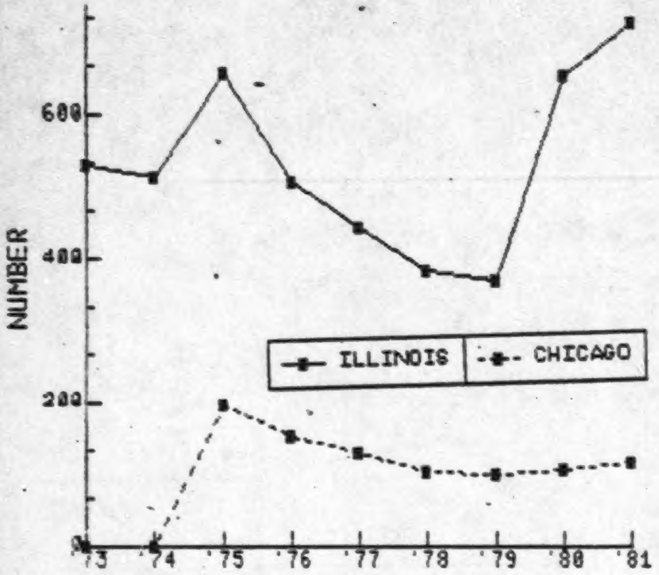
REGIONAL COMPOSITION

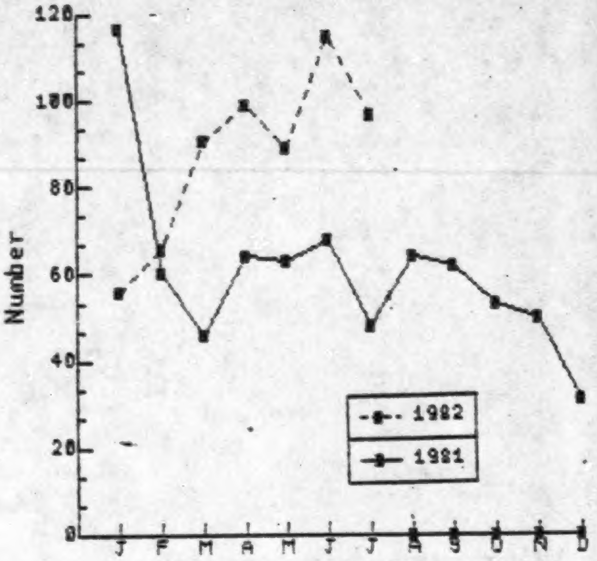
Percent of Total

Region	1977	1979	1981	1982
New England	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7
Middle Atlantic	19.1	17.2	16.5	16.8
E. North Central	13.4	13.3	13.0	13.2
W. North Central	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.2
South Atlantic	21.8	21.9	22.8	23.2
E. South Central	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8
W. South Central	9.5	11.6	11.9	13.1
Mountain	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.1
Pacific	13.8	14.6	14.2	13.0
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

ILLINOIS BUSINESS FAILURES





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Year	----NUMBER---- ILL.	City of Chicago	----Percent Change---- Illinois	Chicago	U.S.
1970	441	NA	22.5	NA	17.4
1971	576	NA	30.6	NA	-3.9
1972	463	NA	-19.6	NA	-7.4
1973	530	NA	14.5	NA	-2.3
1974	513	NA	-3.2	NA	6.1
1975	656	196	27.9	NA	15.3
1976	507	155	-22.7	-20.9	-15.8
1977	444	131	-12.4	-15.5	-17.7
1978	384	102	-13.5	-22.1	-16.4
1979	369	101	-3.9	-1.0	14.3
1980	653	108	77.0	6.9	55.2
1981	726	118	11.2	9.3	43.0

MONTHLY

Month	-----Illinois---- Number	Liabilities (thousands)	-City of Chicago- Number	Liabilities (thousands)
1982				
Jan	56	$16,336	6	$1,360
Feb	66	17,940	-	-
Mar	91	46,917	31	27,833
Apr	99	550,240	29	534,001
May	89	19,580	21	3,114
June	115	40,583	26	12,078
July	97	35,483	28	11,801
Aug				
Sept				
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				

	---LIABILITIES--- (thousands) Illinois	Chicago	----Percent Change----- Illinois	Chicago	U.S.
1975	$94,000	NA	-3.9	NA	43.5
1976	127,300	NA	35.4	NA	-31.3
1977	110,536	$27,062	-13.2	NA	2.8
1978	115,863	45,718	4.8	68.9	-23.9
1979	129,083	72,250	11.4	58.0	0.4
1980	175,862	23,798	36.2	-67.1	73.8
1981	198,651	65,362	13.0	174.7	50.1

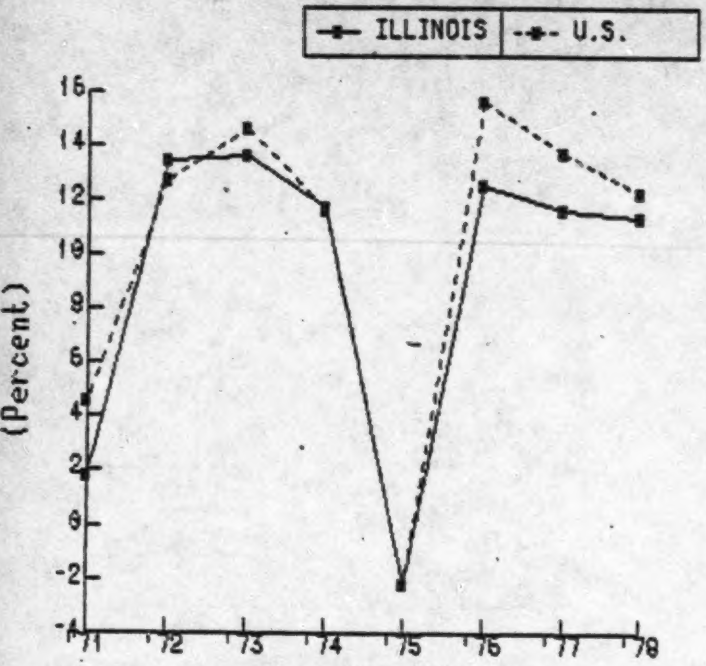
Cumulative Percent Change from 1981 thru latest month shown above

------------LIABILITIES------------	
U.S.	324%
Ill.	414%
Chicago	937%

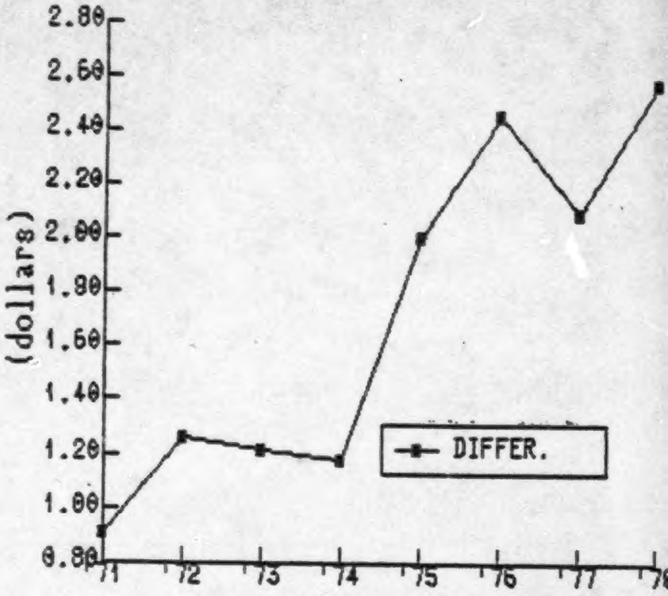
SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY

PRODUCTION



PRODUCTIVITY*
(Ill. minus U.S.)



	-------PRODUCTION-------			Inventories	-PRODUCTIVITY*-		----U.S. MANUFACTURING---	
	VALUE ADDED	PERCENT CHANGE		Ill. End of Year			Industrial Production Index	Capacity Utilization Rate
Year	(million)	Ill.	U.S.	(million)	Ill.	U.S.	(1967=100)	(Percent)
1970	$22,379	--	--	$7,215	$12.14	$11.26	106.4	79.3
1971	22,790	1.8	4.6	7,388	13.34	12.43	108.2	78.4
1972	25,849	13.4	12.7	7,854	14.52	13.26	118.9	83.5
1973	29,357	13.6	14.6	NA	15.65	14.44	129.8	87.6
1974	32,800	11.7	11.6	11,599	17.79	16.61	129.4	83.8
1975	32,089	-2.2	-2.2	11,198	20.38	18.38	116.3	72.9
1976	36,085	12.5	15.6	11,952	22.62	20.17	130.3	79.5
1977	40,279	11.6	13.7	13,028	24.02	21.93	138.4	82.2
1978	44,854	11.4	12.3	13,949	26.31	23.74	146.8	84.7
1979							153.6	86.0
1980							146.7	79.5
1981							150.3	79.4
1982							137.5	71.1
1983							148.7, 146.6**	75.4, 75.4**
1984							164.2, 160.5**	81.6, 81.3**

--U.S. MANUFACTURING-- (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MONTHLY DATA	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Industrial Prod. Index	'82	138.5	140.9	140.1	138.7	137.9	137.7	138.1	138.0	137.1	135.0	134.0	134.5
	'83	136.7	138.2	140.4	143.1	145.1	147.4	150.4	152.3	155.0			
Capacity Utilization Rate (%)	'82	71.1	72.2	71.6	70.8	70.2	71.3	71.4	71.2	70.6	69.4	68.8	68.9
	'83	70.0	70.6	71.6	72.9	73.8	74.9	76.3	77.1	78.4			

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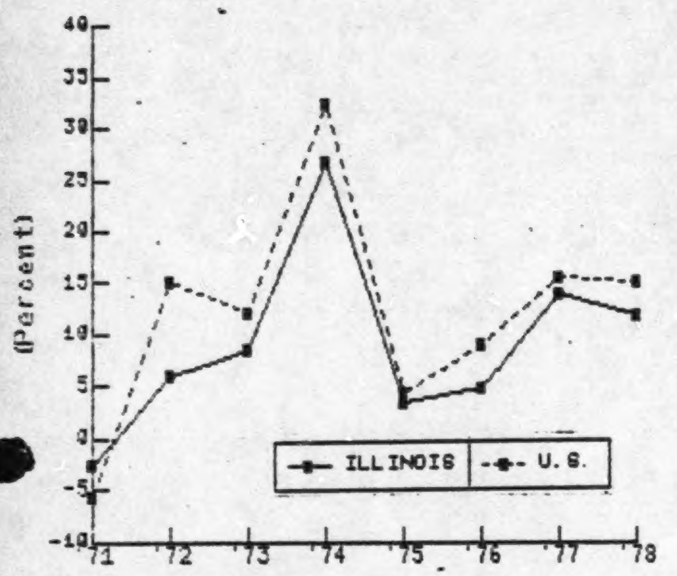
*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (OCTOBER), Data Resource Forecast (NOVEMBER).

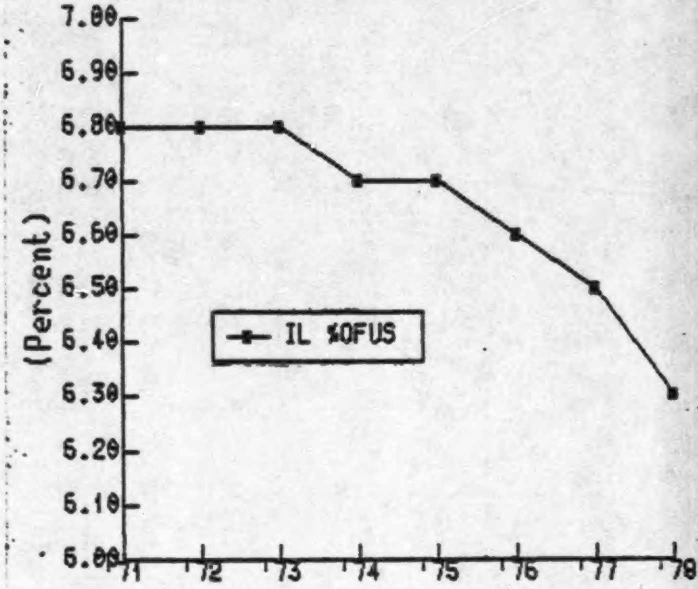
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IN MANUFACTURING

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
(Annual Percent Change)



GROSS BOOK VALUE OF DEPRECIABLE ASSETS
(Illinois as Percent of U.S.)



	(Millions of Dollars)					(Millions of Dollars)			
Year	Structures and Additions	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Total % Change Ill.	Total % Change U.S.	Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Illinois Percent of U.S.
1970	$402	$1,113	$1,515	--	--	$5,513	$12,849	$18,362	6.9
1971	448	1,028	1,476	-2.6	-5.5	5,796	13,165	18,962	6.8
1972	338	1,226	1,564	6.0	15.0	NA	NA	20,468*	6.8
1973	391*	1,308*	1,699	8.6	12.0	NA	NA	21,500*	6.8
1974	515	1,640	2,155	26.8	32.4	6,795	15,850	22,644	6.7
1975	494	1,734	2,229	3.4	4.4	7,172	17,486	24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.5	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	15.2	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979					23.8				
1980					17.4				
1981					9.5				
1982					-5.5				
1983					-4.8				

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*Estimate prepared by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

**Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey (AUGUST).

SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES
(Average Percent)

				1983											
INSTRUMENT	1980	1981	1982	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Federal Funds	13.36	16.38	12.26	8.68	8.51	8.77	8.80	8.63	8.98	9.37	9.56	9.45	9.48		
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	11.77	13.41	11.02	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50		
Prime Rate	15.27	18.87	14.86	11.16	10.98	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.89	11.00	11.00		
U.S. Treas. Bills (new issue)															
3 month	11.43	14.03	10.61	7.86	8.11	8.35	8.21	8.19	8.79	9.08	9.34	9.00	8.64		
6 month	11.37	13.80	11.07	7.93	8.23	8.37	8.30	8.22	8.89	9.26	9.51	9.15	8.83		
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	14.00	16.79	13.12	8.97	9.14	9.25	9.23	8.96	9.67	10.00	10.27	9.82			
Bankers Accept. (90 day)	12.78	15.32	11.89	8.19	8.36	8.54	8.49	8.36	9.04	9.33	9.59	9.23	9.01		
Commercial Paper															
1 month	12.76	15.69	11.83	8.19	8.30	8.56	8.58	8.36	8.97	9.15	9.41	9.19	9.03		
3 month	12.66	15.32	11.89	8.17	8.34	8.52	8.53	8.33	9.00	9.25	9.54	9.24	8.99		
6 month	12.29	14.76	11.89	8.15	8.39	8.48	8.48	8.31	9.03	9.36	9.68	9.28	8.98		
Certificates of Deposit															
3 month	13.07	15.91	12.27	8.36	8.54	8.69	8.63	8.49	9.20	9.50	9.77	9.39	9.18		
6 month	12.99	15.77	12.57	8.46	8.77	8.80	8.76	8.62	9.45	9.91	10.17	9.64	9.31		
U.S. Treasury Bonds															
1 year	12.05	14.78	12.27	8.62	8.92	9.04	8.98	8.90	9.66	10.20	10.53	10.16	9.81		
3 year	11.55	14.44	12.92	9.64	9.91	9.84	9.76	9.66	10.32	10.90	11.30	11.07	10.87		
10 year	11.46	13.91	13.00	10.46	10.72	10.51	10.40	10.38	10.85	11.38	11.85	11.65	11.54		
State & Local Bonds															
Moody's Aaa	7.85	10.43	10.88	9.00	8.80	8.42	8.28	8.39	8.76	8.70	9.04	8.97	8.93		
"Bond Buyer" Series	8.59	11.33	11.66	9.50	9.58	9.20	9.05	9.11	9.52	9.53	9.72	9.58			
Corporate Bonds Aaa	11.94	14.17	13.79	11.79	12.01	11.73	11.51	11.46	11.74	12.15	12.51	12.37	12.25		
Utility Bonds Aaa	12.74	15.56	14.41	12.05	12.08	11.70	11.41	11.32	11.87	12.32	12.25	12.53			
Conventional Mortgages	13.69	16.63	16.08	13.44	13.18	13.17	13.02	13.09	13.37	13.42	13.81	13.73	13.54		
Dividend/Price Ratio															
Preferred Stocks	10.57	12.36	12.53	11.23	11.13	10.86	10.80	10.65	10.81	11.06	11.07	11.06			
Common Stocks	5.25	5.41	5.81	4.79	4.74	4.59	4.44	4.27	4.26	4.21	4.35	4.24			

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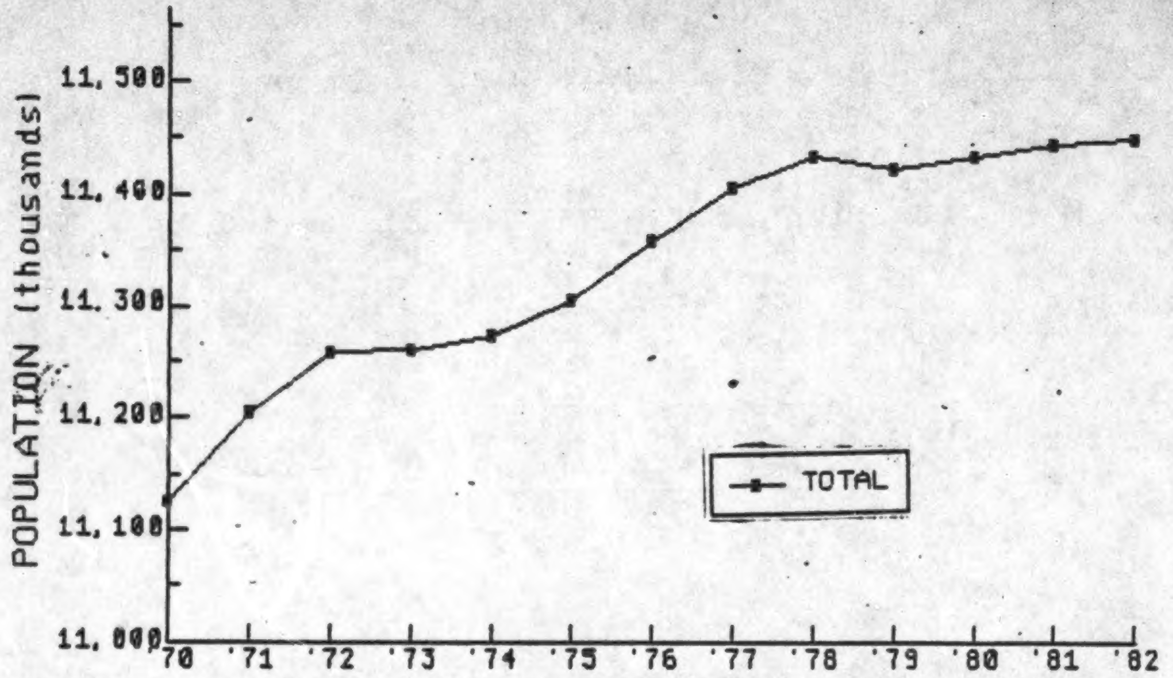
SOURCE: Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS POPULATION



POPULATION
(thousands)

RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

					Components of Change			Total Percent Change	
Year		Total	Change	Black	Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Ill.	U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*		1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800		
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7	1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5	1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+ 2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0	1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1	0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3	1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5	1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4	1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2	1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1	1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,433	+10	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.1	1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,444	+11		N/A	N/A	N/A	0.1	1.0
1982	(July 1 PROV.)	11,448	+4		422,000**	229,000**	-171,000**	0.0	1.0

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258. **Since April 1, 1980
April 1, 1980 Census 11,418,461.

		U.S. Department of Commerce**	
PROJECTIONS	Bureau of the Budget	Projection	Percent of U.S. Total
1985	11,655	N/A	N/A
1990	11,825	11,503	4.62
2000	12,300	11,188	4.18
2010	12,783	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.
Illinois Bureau of the Budget - Projections.

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

AGRICULTURE
(millions)

Product	FY 1972	FY 1981	FY 1982	1982 Ill. as % of U.S.
Soybean & Prod.	$404	$1391	$1482	17.6
Feed Grains	214	1746	1371	17.9
Wheat & Flour	28	260	274	3.6
Meats & Prod.	13	60	57	4.6
Hides & Skins	8	21	22	2.2
Fats & Oils	10	25	22	3.1
Other	81	78	78	0.6
TOTAL	$758	$3581	$3306	8.5
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(2)	(1)	

EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS
(thousands)

	1977	1981
Agriculture*	75.6	72.6
Manufacturing	140.1	157.0
Trade	30.9	48.0
Business Services	15.2	32.6
Transp., Com., & Util.	13.0	15.5
Other	21.7	22.3
TOTAL	296.5	348.0
Percent of Total Employment	6.0%	6.8%

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS
(million dollars)

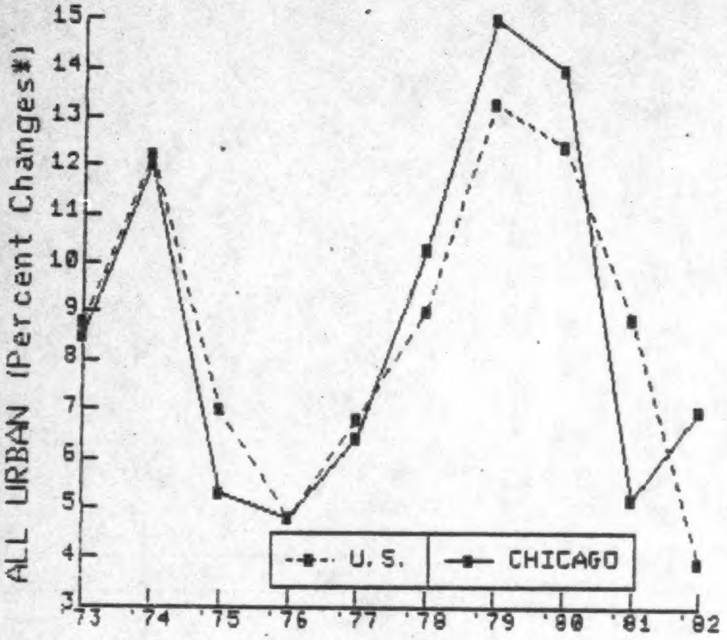
	1977			1981			Total Exports as % of Ill. Shpmts.	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands)	
	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	1981	1977	1981
Machines, exc. Elec.	2,892	566	3,458	5,160	885	6,045	28.3	40.8	47.9
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273	263	1,520	1,783	17.7	14.0	13.4
Food & Kindred	736	196	932	1,170	364	1,534	8.3	3.5	4.6
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847	1,110	454	1,564	13.6	17.4	21.4
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760	707	769	1,477	14.3	6.7	6.4
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917	363	851	1,214	12.0	15.8	15.3
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554	487	138	624	11.2	4.9	5.9
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198	33	742	776	5.1	.3	.4
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217	138	228	365	10.4	4.5	4.3
Instruments	254	57	312	396	70	466	19.8	6.7	6.6
Paper & Allied	35	141	176	28	291	319	9.0	2.5	3.2
Other	360	212	572	514	358	872	6.9	23.0	23.9
TOTAL	6,313	3,903	10,216	10,369	6,670	17,039	13.4	140.1	157.0

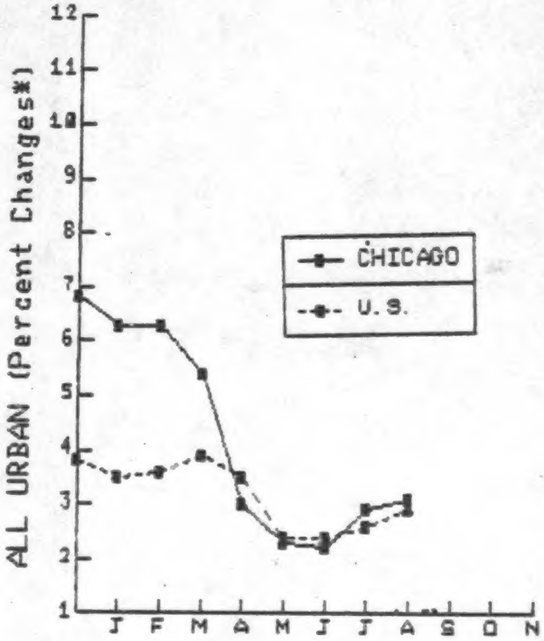
TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

	1971	1972	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Agriculture	$667	$758	$1,856	$2,504	$2,572	$2,812	$2,923	$3,548	$3,581	$3,306
Manufacturing	2,487	2,902	6,199*	10,433	10,216	10,511*	13,695*	16,445	17,039	NA
Direct	(2,487)	(2,902)	(6,199)	(6,660)	(6,313)	NA	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)	
Support	NA	NA	NA	(3,773)	(3,903)	NA	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)	
Gross Total	3,144	3,660	8,055	12,937	12,788	13,323	16,618	19,993	20,620	
Less Duplication**	-266	-375	-744*	-963	-1029*	-1,062*	-1,397*	-1,796*	-1,534	
Net Total	$2,878	$3,285	$7,311	$11,974	$11,759	$12,261	$15,221	$18,197	$19,086	N/A
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(1)	(NA)	(2)	(2)	(NA)	(NA)	(3)	(3)	

NOTE: Gross and net totals for 1971-75 not comparable with totals after 1975.
*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs
**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.

U.S. AND CHICAGO/NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS





ALL URBAN
ANNUAL
(1967=100)

Year	U.S.	CHICAGO	% Change from Preceeding Period* U.S.	% Change from Preceeding Period* CHICAGO
1970	116.3	116.3	5.5	5.5
1971	121.3	120.8	3.4	2.6
1972	125.3	124.3	3.4	3.1
1973	133.1	132.0	8.8	8.5
1974	147.7	146.1	12.2	12.0
1975	161.2	157.6	7.0	5.3
1976	170.5	165.1	4.8	4.8
1977	181.5	175.6	6.8	6.4
1978	195.4	190.7	9.0	10.3
1979	217.4	214.6	13.3	15.0
1980	246.8	245.5	12.4	14.0
1981	272.4	269.0	8.9	5.2
1982	289.1	287.4	3.9	7.0
1983***		3.2, 3.3		
1984***		5.3, 5.3		

1983
MONTH**
(1967=100)

	ALL URBAN				URBAN WAGE EARNERS			
	U.S.		CHICAGO		U.S.		CHICAGO	
Mo.	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago
Jan	293.1	3.8	294.0	6.8	292.9	3.6	292.8	6.1
Feb	293.2	3.5	293.7	6.8	292.2	3.4	291.4	5.8
Mar	293.4	3.6	293.7	6.3	293.0	3.8	291.4	5.4
Apr	295.5	3.9	295.3	5.4	294.9	4.0	293.6	4.9
May	297.1	3.5	296.3	3.0	296.3	3.5	294.8	2.7
June	298.1	2.4	298.6	2.3	297.2	2.4	295.8	1.5
July	299.3	2.4	299.6	2.2	298.2	2.2	296.4	1.3
Aug	300.3	2.6	301.6	2.9	299.5	2.4	297.4	1.7
Sept	301.8	2.9	303.0	3.1	300.8	2.7	299.1	2.1
Oct								
Nov								
Dec								

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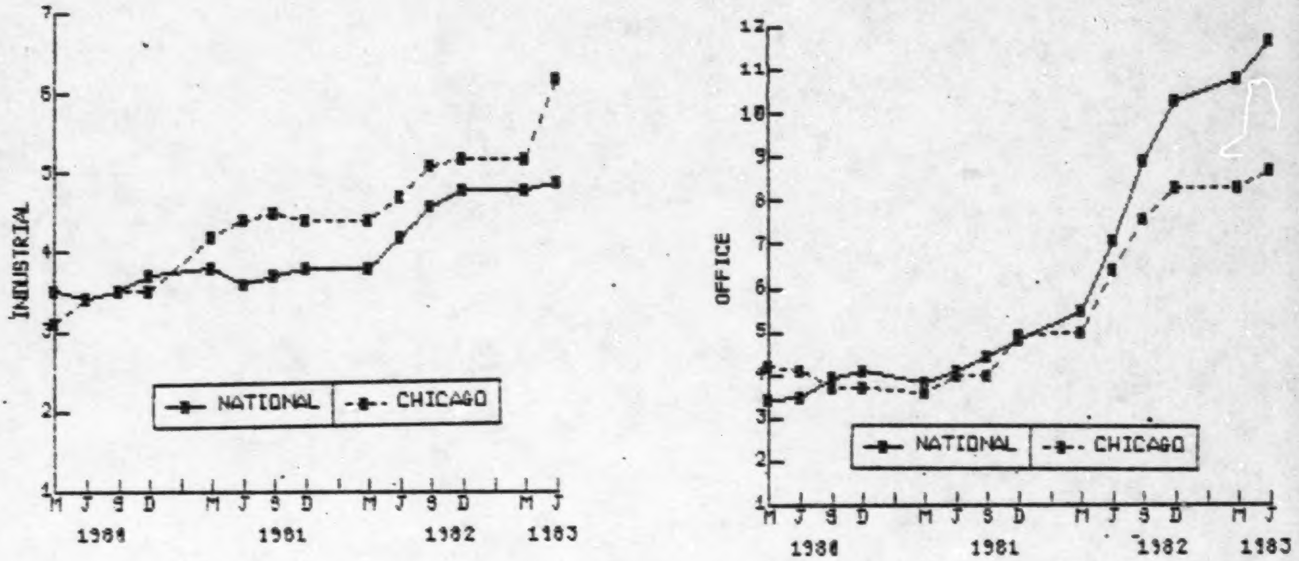
*Annual changes are from Dec. to Dec. (unadjusted).

**Date not seasonally adjusted.

***Chase Econometric Forecast (OCTOBER), Data Resources Forecast (NOVEMBER), Average annual changes.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE VACANCY RATES



INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES*

	1980				1981				1982				1983			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9		
Chicago	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.2	6.2		
Southern California	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.8		
Philadelphia	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.5	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.7		
Houston	6.4	4.3	3.9	4.9	3.5	4.4	4.6	5.7	4.0	4.8	5.6	4.6	3.7	3.7		
St. Louis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.4	4.1	5.5	5.6	5.5	4.6	5.6		

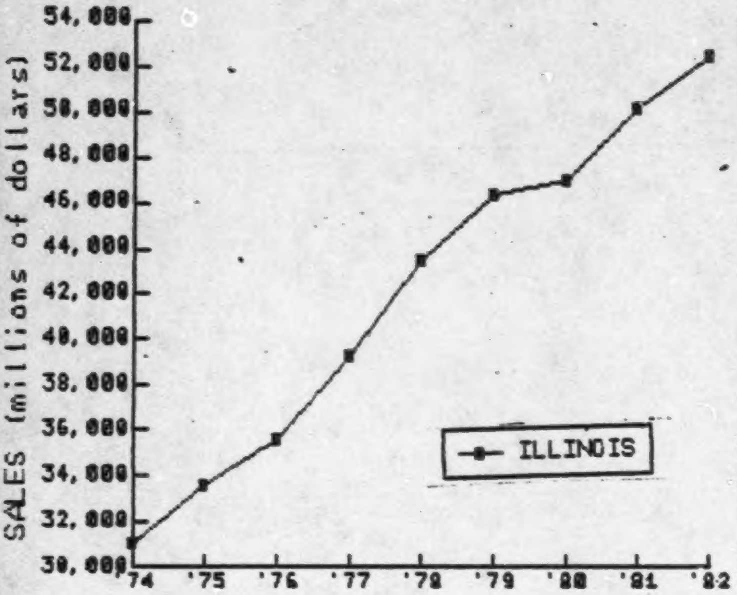
*Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 100,000 sq. ft. or more in 19 metro areas.

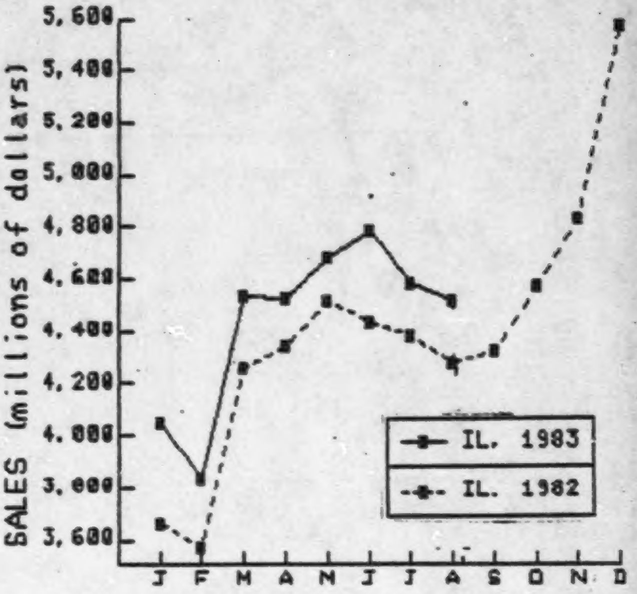
OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1980				1981				1982				1983			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	3.4	3.5	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.5	7.1	8.9	10.3	10.8	11.7		
New York	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.4	4.2		
Chicago	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.9	5.0	6.4	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.7		
Suburban	15.8	17.3	15.7	17.1	17.6	19.1	16.8	17.1	17.0	17.8	18.5	19.4	18.7	18.0		
Los Angeles	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.9	3.8	6.9	9.5	11.6	13.0		
Philadelphia	--	6.9	6.5	5.8	5.9	5.2	6.1	6.4	6.2	8.3	7.6	9.1	11.6	9.4		
Houston	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.3	2.3	2.9	5.3	7.8	10.4		
St. Louis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.3	11.4	9.4	9.6	10.9	10.6	8.5		

**Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings surveyed in 22 downtown areas.
SOURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS
SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES





ANNUAL
(millions)

	------AMOUNT-----------			--PERCENT CHANGE---			
Year	Ill.	Chicago		Ill.	Chicago		U.S.
		SMSA	City		SMSA	City	
1970	23,061	15,365	NA	10.2	11.1	--	6.5
1971	24,856	16,302	NA	7.8	6.1	--	10.5
1972	26,186	17,171	NA	5.4	5.3	--	10.5
1973	28,786	18,801	8,448	9.9	9.5	--	13.5
1974	31,086	20,098	8,699	8.1	6.9	3.0	6.2
1975	33,643	21,239	8,774	8.2	5.7	0.9	8.7
1976	35,593	23,772	9,492	5.8	11.9	8.2	11.8
1977**	39,337	26,014	9,442	10.5	9.4	-0.5	10.3
1978	43,523	28,780	10,718	10.6	10.6	13.5	11.3
1979	46,324	31,054	10,939	6.4	7.9	2.1	11.5
1980	46,999	31,537	10,689	1.4	1.6	-2.3	2.9
1981	50,122	32,586	10,958	6.6	3.3	2.5	8.8
1982	52,465	34,692	10,967	4.7	6.5	0.1	2.7

MONTH*
(millions)
1983

				Percent Change from 1 Year Ago			
Mo.	Ill.	Chicago		Ill.	Chicago		U.S.
		SMSA	City		SMSA	City	
Jan	$4048	$2652	$813	11.1	11.1	2.5	4.9
Feb	3833	2539	787	8.6	7.4	4.4	3.5
Mar	4535	2938	924	6.3	6.7	1.2	7.7
Apr	4523	2967	898	4.3	3.9	-1.0	6.2
May	4679	3075	917	5.7	3.3	2.9	7.7
June	4781	3147	932	7.5	9.0	0.9	12.5
July	4581	2965	881	4.8	5.0	-2.7	8.5
Aug	4519	2930	907	5.8	5.1	2.4	12.0
Sept							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE				6.7	6.2	1.3	8.4

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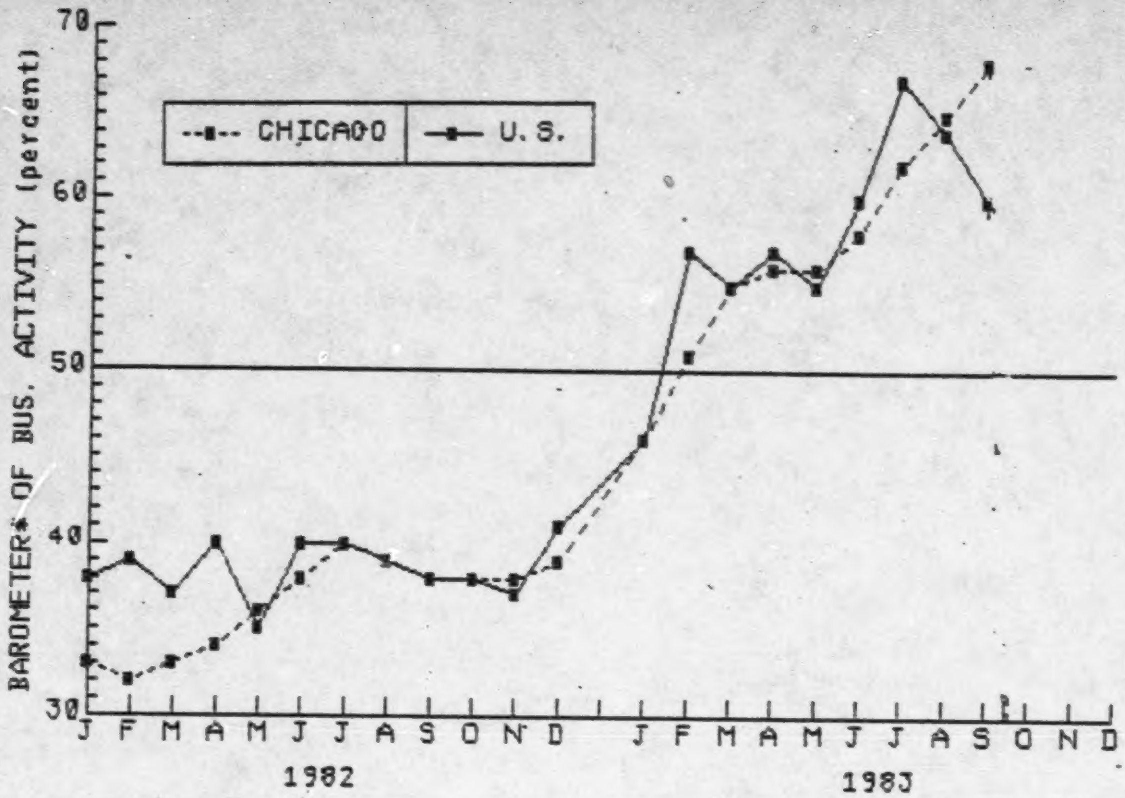
*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differeces.

**Extensive modifications to monthly survey begin with April, 1977 data.

SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



1983**

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
BAROMETER (Composite Index* of Business Activity)												
CHICAGO	46	51	55	56	56	58	62	65	68			
U.S.	46	57	55	57	55	60	67	64	60			
CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*												
PRODUCTION	52	64	66	67	62	56	61	69	70			
NEW ORDERS	48	67	69	65	60	52	65	68	68			
ORDER BACKLOG	38	54	57	52	51	43	56	64	62			
INVENTORIES	42	50	48	52	50	48	53	56	58			
EMPLOYMENT	41	46	48	50	47	48	50	54	54			
VENDOR DEL.	59	59	50	48	49	48	49	39	40			
PRICES PAID	48	53	54	59	59	62	67	69	76			

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*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction

**Barometer data is seasonally adjusted all other data not seasonably adjusted.

SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1983
(millions)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$129	$117	$ 15	$ 72	$ 65	$ 24	$110	$101	$147	$217	$123	
Revenues:												
Income Tax	249	186	276	306	290	285	185	254	354	256		
Sales Tax	204	222	192	162	205	217	204	225	197	204		
Other	113	134	143	118	100	266	112	169	106	110		
Transfers In	18	23	42	25	41	39	21	45	44	41		
Federal	254	51	16	238	6	85	93	122	80	92		
TOTAL REVENUES	838	616	669	849	642	892	615	815	781	703		
Expenditures:												
Public Aid	224	219	198	256	231	237	206	202	199	213		
Common School	132	132	132	132	113	113	113	138	138	138		
Operations	182	179	161	184	166	166	155	207	214	207		
Other	151	109	77	216	152	187	102	179	117	173		
Transfers Out	61	79	44	68	21	103	48	43	43	66		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	750	718	612	856	683	806	624	769	711	797		
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	117	15	72	65	24	110	101	147	217	123		

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL - 1983

	TOTAL		ALL AGENCIES EXCEPT EDUCATION		EDUCATION	
1982	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)
January	111,074	$174,449	74,728	$123,788	36,346	$50,662
February	112,479	171,919	74,684	123,741	37,795	48,179
March	111,876	170,190	74,304	121,877	37,570	48,314
April	111,282	171,869	73,925	121,395	37,357	50,474
May	110,108	168,030	74,884	121,197	36,224	46,833
June	104,395	171,638	74,805	123,416	29,590	48,222
July	102,561	167,598	74,191	122,478	28,370	45,120
August	106,967	171,648	74,407	123,580	32,560	48,068
September	110,503	176,915	72,870	123,529	37,633	53,386
October						
November						
December						

SOURCE: Office of the Comptroller.

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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

February, 1984

(No Data Sheets published for the months of December and January)

NATIONAL

The nation's output of goods and services, adjusted for inflation, rose at a 4.9 percent annual rate in the fourth quarter. This is down from the 7.6 percent third quarter rise, but up from the 4.5 percent preliminary estimate.

Factory orders for durable goods rose 1.1 percent in January. This follows a rise of 1.7 percent in December and a 3.4 percent jump in November. All of the January rise was concentrated in primary metals as a result of increased demand in auto and construction activity.

Manufacturers were operating at 79.9 percent of capacity in January, up nine-tenths of one percentage point from December. This was the highest level since the summer of 1981 and up nearly 10 percentage points from January 1983.

Personal income rose 1.1 percent in January, up from the 0.8 percent gain in December. Personal spending is increasing at a faster rate than income causing the savings rate to decline and increasing credit demands.

Housing starts in January jumped 15 percent to the highest level since 1978 and the highest January since 1973. This resulted from near record housing sales in December. Housing permits increased by 14.4 percent in January indicating continued strength in this sector.

Auto sales through February 20 were up 45.7 percent over that same period of 1983. The demand is broad based with sales gains in all sizes including trucks.

STATE

Cash receipts for farm marketings through September 1983 were down eight percent from the same period from 1982, while receipts for the U.S. were down only 0.1 percent. Cash receipts are expected to increase in 1984 due partly to expected price increases.

Coal production for 1983 totaled a revised 58.4 million tons down 4.9 percent from 1982. An improved economy, cold weather and stockpiling are expected to stimulate production in 1984, but much will depend on the UMW contract expiring in September.

Construction contracts for 1983 totaled $6.0 billion up 28 percent from 1982, compared to a 23 percent gain for the U.S. Residential contracts increased 63 percent in Illinois, non-residential contracts up 13 percent and non-building contracts up 12 percent.

FEBRUARY MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

The Illinois labor force increased by 7,000 persons in 1983, while the total employed dropped by 1,000 and the number unemployed increased by 8,000. The labor force increased by 13,000 in January 1984, with a 3,000 drop in employment and 16,000 increase in number unemployed.

The unemployment rate in January increased for the first time in five months to 9.9 percent while the U.S. rate continued dropping to 8.0 percent. The unemployment rate for 1983 was 11.4 percent, which was two percentage points higher than the U.S. rate of 9.4 percent.

Employment by industry in 1983 showed declines in all sectors for Illinois. A significant decline of 49,000 occurred in manufacturing.

Total non-agricultural employment increased in all urban areas in December 1983 over the same month of 1982 except Bloomington and Kankakee. Peoria experienced the most dramatic increase with employment increasing by nearly eight percent.

Average weekly hours of production workers in manufacturing was at 41.9 hours in December indicating strong pressures to expand employment.

The unemployment rate in urban centers for December increased in Bloomington, Champaign, Chicago and Springfield and declined in Rock Island, Peoria and Rockford.

New business incorporations in Illinois were up 4.9 percent through the first nine months of 1983 over that period of 1982. Incorporations for the U.S. increased 8.0 percent over that same time period.

The consumer price index for the U.S. increased by 4.1 percent in January 1984 over January of 1983. This is up from the 2.4 percentage rates occurring in the summer of 1983.

Purchasing managers in December reported very high levels of business activity with indexes of 74 in Chicago and a 67 average for the U.S. An index of 50 or above indicates expansion.

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ILLINOIS MONTHLY ECONOMIC DATA SHEETS

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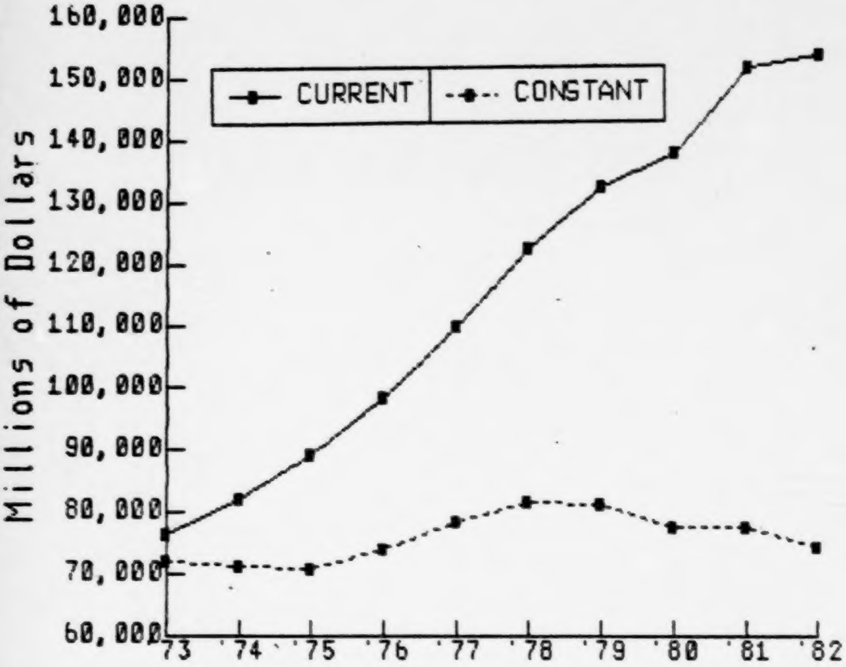
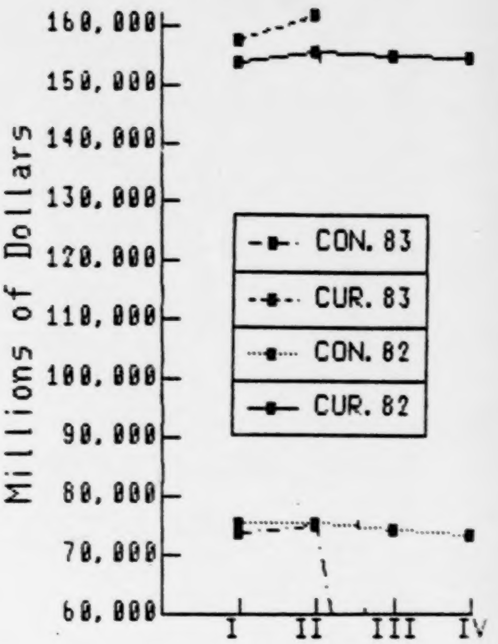
ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT





ANNUAL
(millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant $ Percent Change ILL.	U.S.
1970	59,975	65,647	-1.9	-0.2
1971	63,278	65,901	0.4	3.4
1972	67,983	67,983	3.2	5.7
1973	76,294	72,111	6.1	5.8
1974	81,929	71,193	-2.1	-0.6
1975	89,039	70,784	-0.8	-1.2
1976	98,244	74,236	4.9	5.4
1977	109,876	78,455	5.7	5.5
1978	122,730	81,591	4.0	5.0
1979	132,893	81,319	-0.3	2.8
1980	138,463	77,510	-4.2	-0.3
1981	152,141	77,818	0.4	2.6
1982	154,429	74,647	-4.1	-1.9
1983r			3.3,	3.3**
1984r			5.1	5.3**

QUARTER*
(millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate Ill.	U.S.
1982r				
I	153,385	75,299	-9.5	-5.5
II	155,416	75,298	.0	1.0
III	154,346	74,134	-6.0	-1.0
IV	153,844	73,259	-4.6	-1.3
1983p				
I	157,181	73,704	4.0	2.6
II	161,342	75,200	6.7	9.7
III				7.6
IV				4.5

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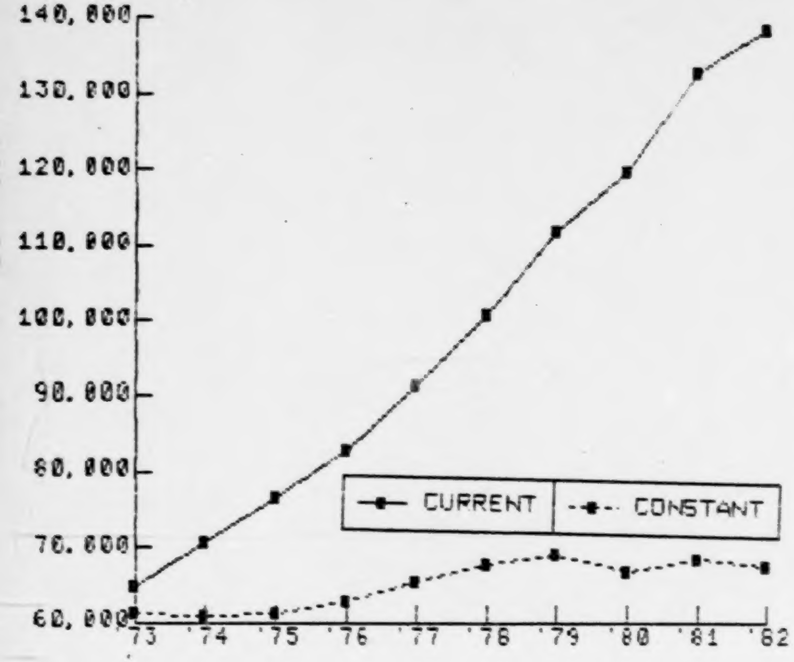
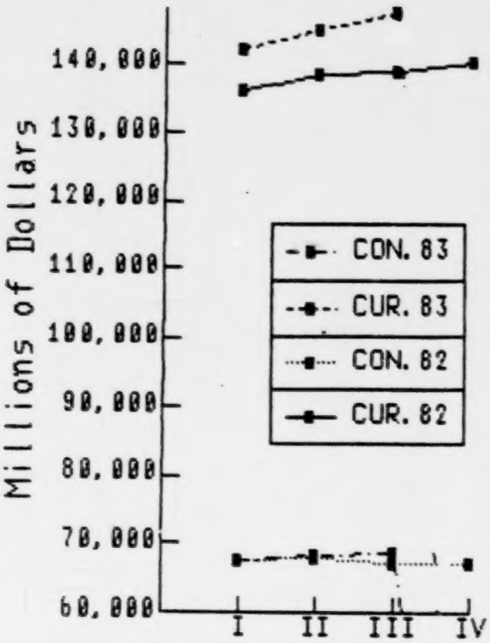
p - preliminary r - revised
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (JANUARY), Data Resources Forecast (FEBRUARY).
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME





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Year	Amount (millions) Cur-rent	Amount (millions) Con-stant**	Percentage Change Current ILL.	Percentage Change Current U.S.	Percentage Change Constant ILL.	Percentage Change Constant U.S.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income ILL.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income U.S.
1970	50,232	54,305	6.2	7.5	1.6	2.9	4,515	3,945
1971	53,649	55,595	6.8	7.2	2.4	2.8	4,788	4,167
1972	57,812	57,812	7.8	9.6	4.0	5.8	5,135	4,515
1973	64,767	61,274	12.0	12.1	6.0	6.0	5,752	5,010
1974	70,807	60,831	9.3	9.8	-0.7	-0.3	6,281	5,448
1975	76,453	61,016	8.0	8.3	0.3	0.6	6,762	5,842
1976	82,924	62,964	8.5	10.1	3.2	4.7	7,299	6,367
1977	91,253	65,508	10.0	10.8	4.0	4.7	8,000	6,984
1978	100,785	67,596	10.4	12.5	3.2	5.1	8,814	7,775
1979	112,019	68,935	11.1	12.6	2.0	3.3	9,807	8,657
1980	119,709	66,877	6.9	11.0	-3.0	0.8	10,471	9,503
1981	132,933	68,487	11.1	12.4	2.4	3.7	11,616	10,582
1982	138,519	67,472	4.2	6.0	-1.5	0.2	12,100	11,107
1983r				6.3, 6.3***				
1984r				8.9, 8.4***				

QUARTER

	Amount (millions)	% Change at Annual Rat ILL.	% Change at Annual Rat U.S.
1982 CURRENT			
I	$136,095	-2.3	2.0
II	138,522	7.3	5.8
III	139,017	1.4	4.6
IV	140,440	4.2	6.4
1982 CONSTANT			
I	67,474	-7.5	-3.1
II	68,036	3.4	1.9
III	67,190	-5.1	-2.0
IV	67,196	-0.0	2.2
1983 CURRENT			
I	$142,115	4.9	4.0
II	145,179	8.9	8.7
III	147,492	6.5	7.3
IV			10.9
1983 CONSTANT			
I	67,642	2.7	1.7
II	68,320	4.1	4.3
III	68,697	2.2	2.6
IV			7.0

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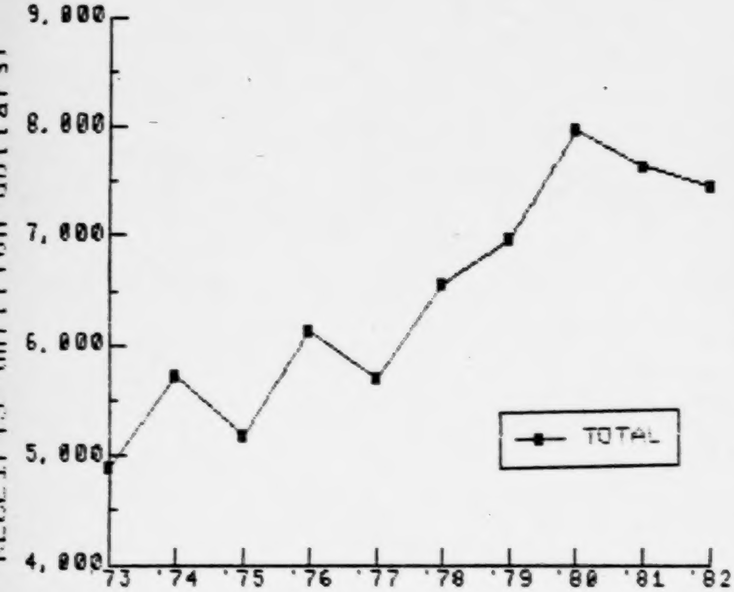
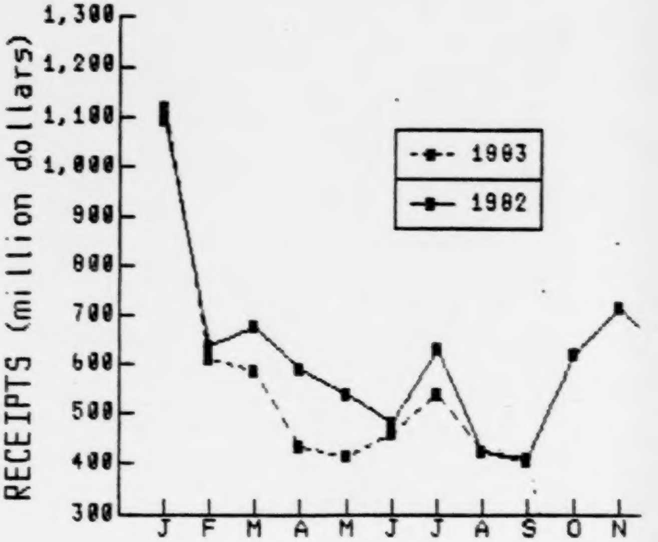
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1972=100).
***Chase Econometric Forecast (JANUARY), Data Resources Forecast (FEBRUARY).
SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS





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(millions)

Year	Livestock	Crops	Total	Total Percent Change ILL.	Total Percent Change U.S.
1970	1,314	1,496	2,810	1.2	4.9
1971	1,188	1,548	2,736	-2.6	4.8
1972	1,488	1,832	3,319	21.3	15.7
1973	1,923	2,959	4,882	47.1	42.3
1974	1,799	3,933	5,731	17.4	6.1
1975	1,873	3,320	5,193	-9.4	-4.6
1976	1,847	4,290	6,134	18.1	7.4
1977	1,874	3,823	5,697	-7.1	0.8
1978	2,127	4,430	6,556	15.1	16.9
1979	2,383	4,584	6,967	6.3	17.1
1980	2,321	5,650	7,971	14.4	5.9
1981	2,225	5,420	7,645	-4.1	2.6
1982	2,396	5,058	7,454	-2.5	-0.1
1983*					-5.3

MONTHLY
(millions)

1983 Month	Livestock	Crops	Total	Total % Change from 1 Year Ago ILL.	Total % Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	$208	$911	$1,119	0.8	2.2
Feb	230	383	613	2.0	4.0
Mar	187	400	587	-11.1	-2.5
Apr	195	242	437	-26.7	-5.9
May	189	230	419	-24.1	-8.5
June	186	277	463	-1.7	1.4
July	171	372	543	-14.0	-0.5
Aug	200	228	428	0.7	7.0
Sept	178	230	408	-0.1	0.6
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE				-8.0	-0.1

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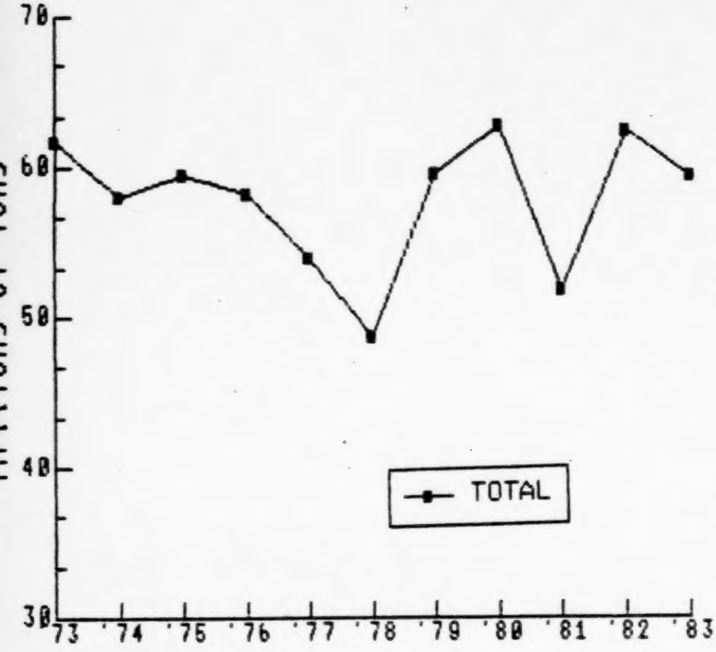
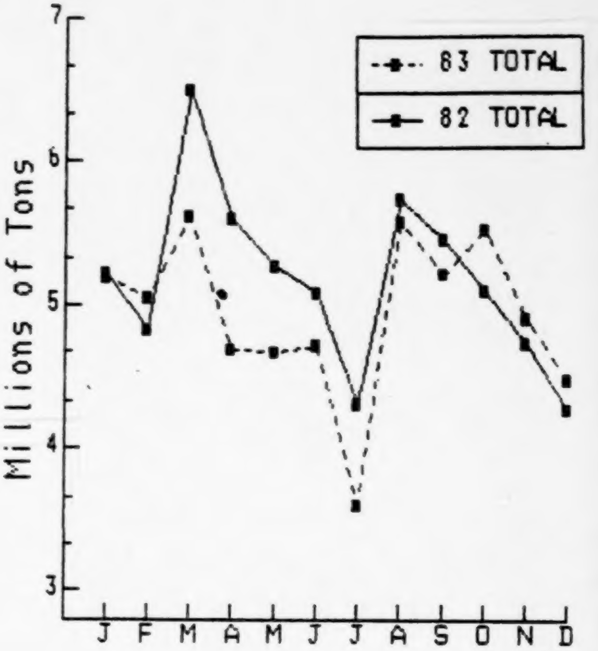
*Forecast by U.S. Department of Agriculture.

SOURCE: Agricultural Outlook, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ILLINOIS
BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION





ANNUAL
(thousands of tons)

Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415s	10.6
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744s	7.3
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5
1981	22,563	29,236	51,841s	6.3
1982	25,750	36,477	62,229	7.7
1983	24,952	34,376	59,328	-4.7

MONTHLY
(thousands of tons)

Month	TOTAL 1982	1983 SURFACE	1983 UNDERGROUND	1983 TOTAL
Jan	5,229	2,173	3,015	5,188
Feb	4,833	2,204	2,857	5,061
March	6,498	2,378	3,248	5,626
April	5,607	1,841	2,851	4,692
May	5,285	1,777	2,897	4,674
June	5,094	2,154	2,566	4,720
July	4,318	1,676	1,939	3,615
Aug	5,745	2,486	3,108	5,593
Sept	5,470	2,235	2,985	5,220
Oct	5,111	2,297	3,234	5,532
Nov	4,752	2,069	2,853	4,922
Dec	4,287	1,662	2,823	4,485

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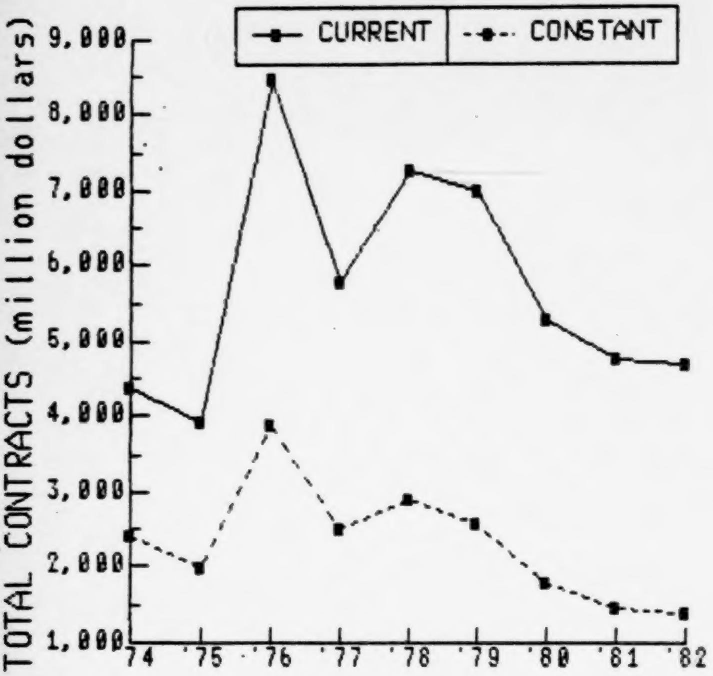
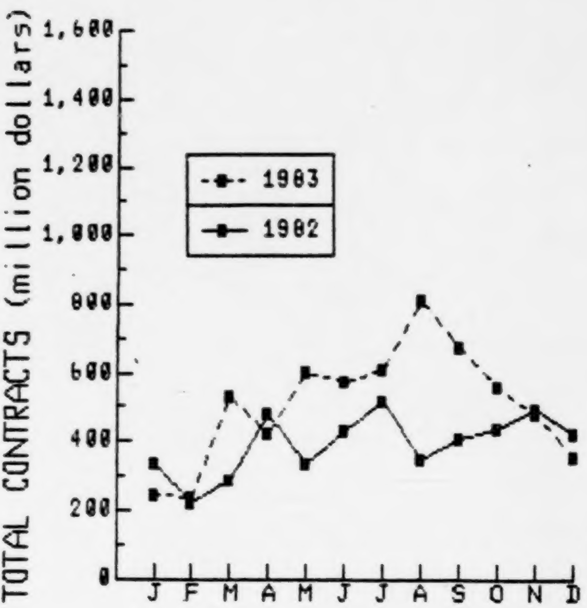
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION





ANNUAL
(millions)

				TOTAL			
Year	Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	Current Amount	Constant Amount**	Current Percent Change Ill.	U.S.
1970	NA	NA	NA	3,596	NA	-1.2	--
1971	$1,752	$1,405	$799	3,956	2,792	10.0	17.4
1972	1,966	1,874	932	4,772	3,047	20.6	13.5
1973	2,102	1,597	1,239	4,938	2,898	3.5	9.2
1974	1,430	1,846	1,099	4,374	2,422	-11.4	-5.7
1975	1,363	1,482	1,062	3,907	1,988	-10.7	-1.1
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	22.3
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	26.5
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5	13.4
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	4.0
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	-13.0
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	1.2
1982	1,435	1,977	1,284	4,696	1,406	-1.0	0.7
1983	2,338	2,242	1,439	6,020	NA	5.0	19.0
1984**						6.5	6.7

MONTH
(millions)
1983

				TOTAL		
Month	Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	Amt.	% Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	U.S.
Jan	$96	$126	$22	$244	-30	8
Feb	72	94	68	234	1	-5
Mar	191	147	195	533	106	24
Apr	183	130	111	424	-7	39
May	279	218	106	603	71	51
June	234	204	134	572	22	32
July	213	227	176	615	22	36
Aug	231	387	193	811	134	34
Sept	371	215	92	679	75	23
Oct	200	222	136	558	31	29
Nov	150	195	139	484	-1	19
Dec	104	187	66	357	-12	-4
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE					28	23

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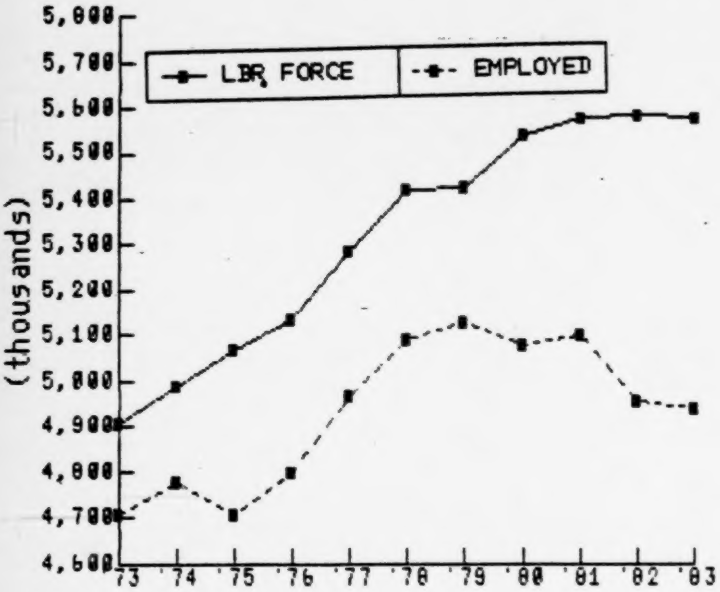
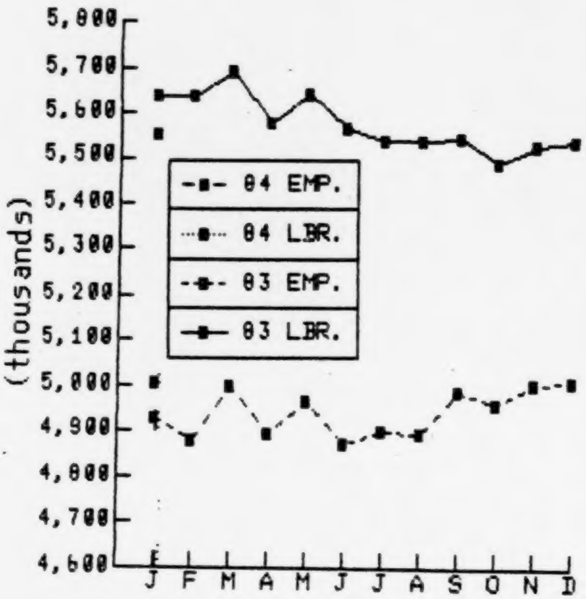
*Construction generally begins about 6 months later.
**Engineering News-Record building and construction cost index. (1967=100)
***Dodge Forecast. Figure under Illinois is actually for Midwest (NOVEMBER).
SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

ILLINOIS
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED





ANNUAL
(thousands)

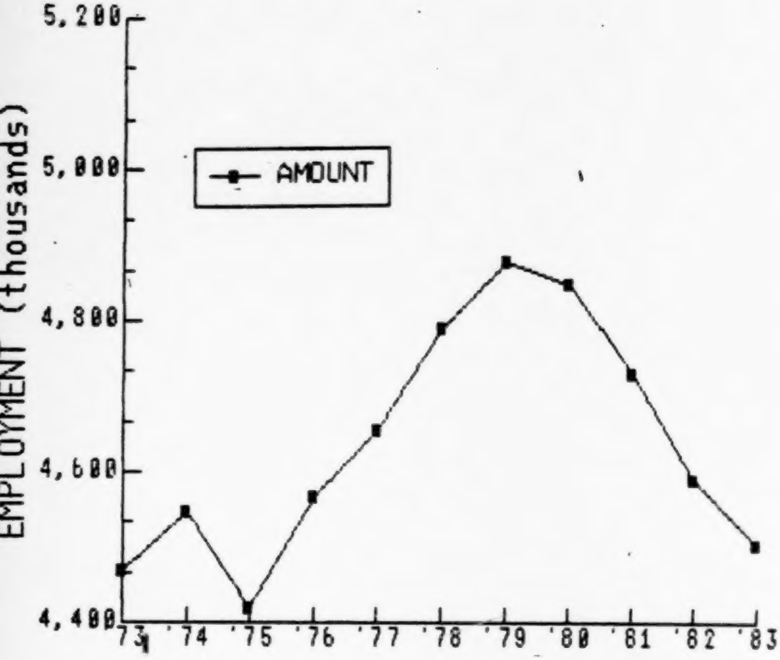
	-----------ILLINOIS----------			Insured Unemployed	
ear	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Numb.	Percent**
970	4,710	4,538	171	NA	NA
971	4,735	4,494	242	96.5	3.0
972	4,855	4,609	246	87.3	2.8
973	4,909	4,705	203	68.4	1.9
974	4,989	4,777	212	90.0	2.3
975	5,068	4,708	360	216.8	5.6
976	5,132	4,797	336	197.9	5.3
977	5,289	4,964	325	172.3	4.6
978	5,420	5,092	329	149.7	3.7
979	5,429	5,130	298	141.0	3.1
980	5,539	5,082	458	212.7	4.6
981	5,578	5,103	474	196.8	4.4
982	5,586	4,954	632	252.5	5.5
983P	5,579	4,942	637	217.8	5.0

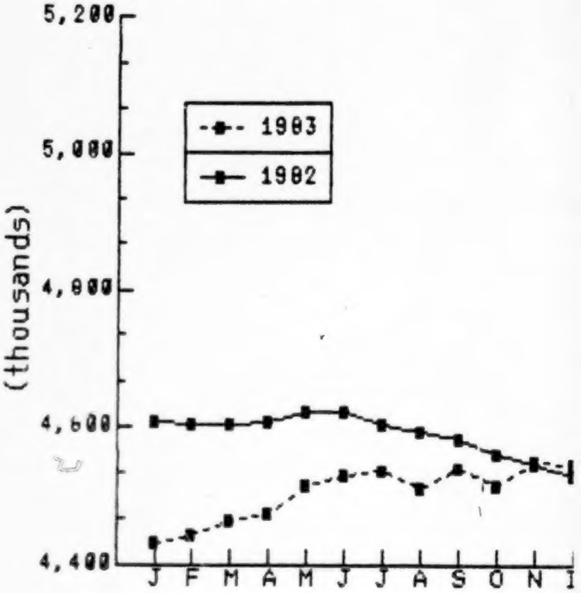
MONTH*
(thousands)
1983

	--------ILLINOIS-------			Insured Unemploye	
Month	Labor Force	Employed	Unem-ployed	Numb.	Per
Jan	5,645	4,930	715	323.0	7.
Feb	5,639	4,893	746	309.6	7.
Mar	5,701	4,999	702	297.5	6.
Apr	5,602	4,910	692	263.9	6.
May	5,646	4,965	681	233.0	5.
June	5,581	4,900	681	205.1	4.
July	5,553	4,922	631	198.7	4.
Aug	5,579	4,933	646	171.3	4.
Sep	5,558	4,990	568	152.0	3.
Oct	5,527	4,979	548	153.6	3.
Nov	5,584	5,011	533	151.5	3.
Dec	5,540	5,008	532	155.0	3.
1984					
Jan	5,553	5,005	548	185.8	4.

Data is seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed.
*Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.
 - preliminary
OURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT





ANNUAL
(thousands)

Year	Amount	Percent Change	
		ILL.	U.S.
1970	4,346	-0.7	0.7
1971	4,296	-1.1	0.5
1972	4,315	0.4	3.5
1973	4,470	3.6	4.2
1974	4,546	1.7	1.9
1975	4,419	-2.8	-1.7
1976	4,566	3.3	3.2
1977	4,656	2.0	3.9
1978	4,789	2.9	5.1
1979	4,880	2.0	3.6
1980	4,850	-0.3	0.8
1981	4,732	-2.3	1.8
1982	4,591	-3.0	-1.7
1983P	4,505	-1.9	0.4

MONTH*
(thousands)

Month	1981	1982	1983	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago	
				Ill.	U.S.[r]
Jan	4,675	4,610	4,432	-3.9	-1.7
Feb	4,668	4,604	4,441	-3.5	-1.9
Mar	4,687	4,605	4,463	-3.1	-1.6
Apr	4,609	4,607	4,477	-2.8	-1.0
May	4,726	4,621	4,516	-2.3	-0.6
June	4,778	4,623	4,530	-2.0	0.1
July	4,764	4,605	4,536	-1.5	0.8
Aug	4,754	4,592	4,512	-1.7	0.6
Sept	4,763	4,583	4,540	-0.9	1.7
Oct	4,779	4,560	4,514	-1.0	2.4
Nov	4,762	4,548	4,550	0.0	3.0
Dec	4,744	4,528	4,546	0.4	3.3

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r - New Dec. 1979 benchmark revisions.
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

NON-AGRICULTURE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
ILLINOIS
(thousands)

				1983*											
	1981	1982	1983P	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	27	28	26	25	25	26	26	26	26	27	26	26	26	26	26
Construction	168	156	150	135	129	133	137	148	155	162	162	164	164	160	145
Manufacturing	1131	1019	970	945	946	946	946	968	973	976	982	990	987	985	989
Transp., & Publ Util.	287	275	265	262	264	264	265	267	269	268	245	269	270	268	267
Wholesale, & Ret. Trade	1104	1079	1071	1062	1048	1052	1059	1068	1073	1072	1075	1074	1078	1089	1104
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	320	329	325	323	322	323	326	326	329	329	329	325	323	323	323
Services	962	989	980	963	970	975	977	981	989	995	992	980	983	981	979
Government	735	726	718	716	739	743	736	731	715	707	701	713	684	719	714
TOTAL	4732	4591	4505	4432	4441	4463	4476	4516	4530	4536	4512	4540	4514	4550	4546

CHICAGO SMSA
(thousands)

				1983											
	1981	1982	1983P	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Construction	101	101	101	82	82	90	97	104	109	112	111	111	110	106	99
Manufacturing	766	693	660	671	651	655	653	656	662	657	659	663	665	667	665
Transp., & Pub. Util.	195	184	180	181	179	180	180	181	183	182	163	184	185	184	183
Wholesale & Retail Trade	761	749	746	743	732	735	738	745	749	745	745	747	750	757	766
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	243	244	241	240	241	241	241	241	243	243	243	240	239	239	239
Services	699	719	720	696	711	715	716	722	724	728	728	724	725	723	723
Government	409	399	397	450	400	404	399	396	397	401	399	387	357	397	388
TOTAL	3179	3090	3048	3067	3005	3022	3027	3049	3070	3072	3052	3058	3034	3070	3066

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*Data not seasonally adjusted. 1983 Benchmark date.
r - revised. 1981 Benchmark date.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

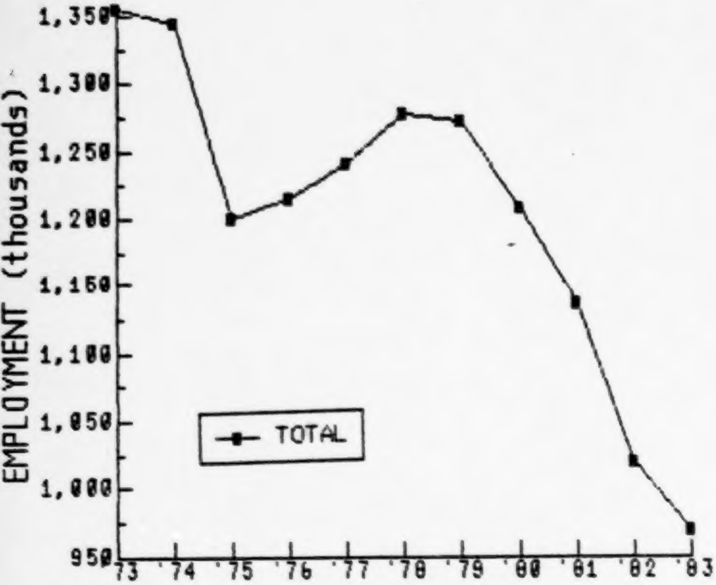
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN SMSA'S *
DECEMBER 1983 AND 1982

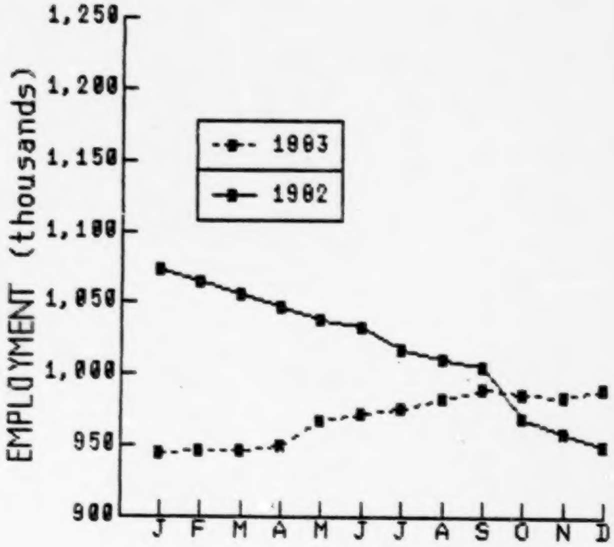
(thousands)

Industry	Bloomington/ Normal		Champaign/ Urbana		Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline		Decatur		Kankakee		Peoria		Rockford		Springfield	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Construction & Mining	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.7	5.9	6.1	2.1	2.1	1.1	1.3	6.5	6.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9
Manufacturing	5.4	5.6	6.7	6.8	7.5	35.3	18.1	14.5	6.4	6.2	34.6	24.9	42.7	39.9	5.5	4.5
Durable goods	3.2	3.2	1.7	1.7	30.8	28.9	10.5	6.8	2.6	2.7	28.9	19.5	36.8	33.9	3.3	2.4
Nondurable goods	2.2	2.4	5.0	5.1	6.7	6.4	7.6	7.7	3.8	3.5	5.7	5.4	5.9	6.0	2.2	2.1
Trans & Public Utilities	3.2	3.3	2.3	2.4	6.4	6.6	4.9	4.7	1.3	1.4	7.3	7.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3
Wholesale Trade	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.4	10.0	10.0	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	6.9	7.1	5.5	5.5	3.9	3.9
Retail Trade	9.5	9.3	16.1	16.0	29.0	28.9	9.8	10.1	5.1	5.1	25.8	26.0	17.4	17.7	15.1	15.2
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	8.2	8.1	2.4	2.4	7.2	7.1	2.6	2.6	1.4	1.5	6.6	6.7	4.5	4.7	6.2	6.3
Services	8.5	8.6	12.0	11.5	25.6	25.6	9.0	9.0	6.2	6.3	26.0	26.3	18.4	18.5	18.2	18.0
Government	11.3	11.8	30.8	30.8	25.5	25.7	5.4	5.5	7.6	7.6	16.4	16.3	12.2	12.2	29.3	29.9
Total Non-agricultural	49.7	50.2	75.4	75.0	147.1	145.3	53.5	50.1	30.8	31.1	130.1	120.6	107.8	105.7	85.2	85.0

Data are not seasonally adjusted.
*Excludes Chicago and St. Louis.
Source: Illinois Department of Labor

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT





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(thousands)

Year	Manufacturing Employment Durable	Non-Durable	Total	Total Percent Change Ill.	U.S.
1969	923	478	1,417		
1970	875	468	1,359	-4.1	-4.0
1971	820	447	1,282	-5.7	-3.9
1972	845	439	1,285	0.2	2.8
1973	909	445	1,355	5.9	5.2
1974	904	441	1,345	-0.7	-0.3
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.1	-0.6
1982	652	368	1,019	-10.2	-6.6
1983^{p}	NA	NA	970	-4.8	-0.9

MONTH*
(thousands)

Month	1982	1983	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	U.S.
Jan	1,073	945	-12.0	-6.6
Feb	1,068	946	-11.1	-6.2
Mar	1,058	946	-10.4	-5.4
Apr	1,050	950	-9.3	-4.1
May	1,041	968	-6.9	-3.1
June	1,033	973	-5.8	-1.8
July	1,017	976	-4.0	-0.4
Aug	1,010	982	-2.8	0.7
Sept	1,006	990	-1.5	1.7
Oct	969	987	1.8	3.8
Nov	959	985	2.7	5.3
Dec	950	989	4.1	5.9

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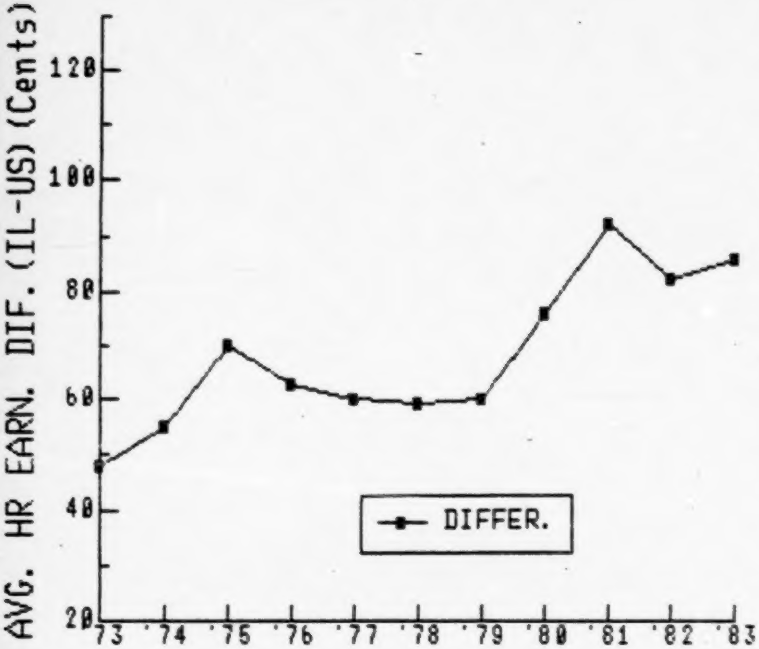
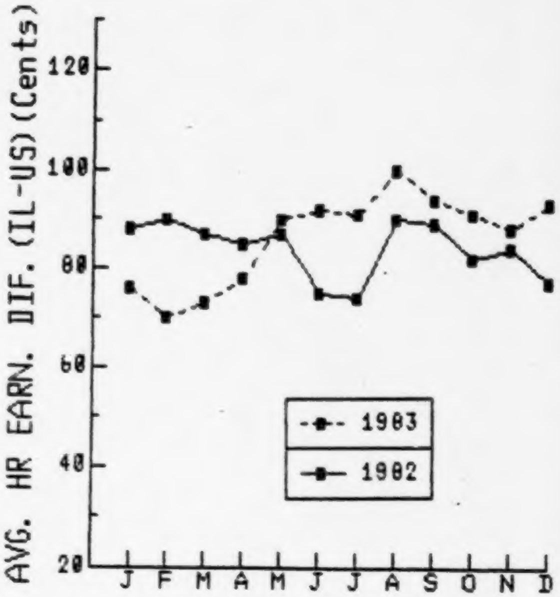
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING





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Year	Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings Ill.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
1970	40.3	147.03	3.65	3.36
1971	40.1	157.57	3.93	3.56
1972	41.0	175.55	4.28	3.82
1973	41.2	187.85	4.57	4.09
1974	40.4	200.69	4.97	4.42
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.28
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99
1982	39.2	365.29	9.32	8.50
1983P	40.5	393.35	9.70	8.84
1984				9.31**
1985				9.96**

MONTH*
1983

Month	Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings Ill.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
Jan	39.5	$374.07	$9.47	$8.71
Feb	39.8	376.11	9.45	8.75
Mar	39.7	375.96	9.47	8.74
Apr	40.1	383.91	9.55	8.77
May	40.1	388.17	9.68	8.78
June	40.6	395.04	9.73	8.81
July	40.2	392.75	9.77	8.86
Aug	40.7	398.45	9.79	8.79
Sept	41.4	407.38	9.84	8.90
Oct	41.1	404.01	9.83	8.92
Nov	41.2	406.23	9.86	8.98
Dec	41.9	418.16	9.98	9.05

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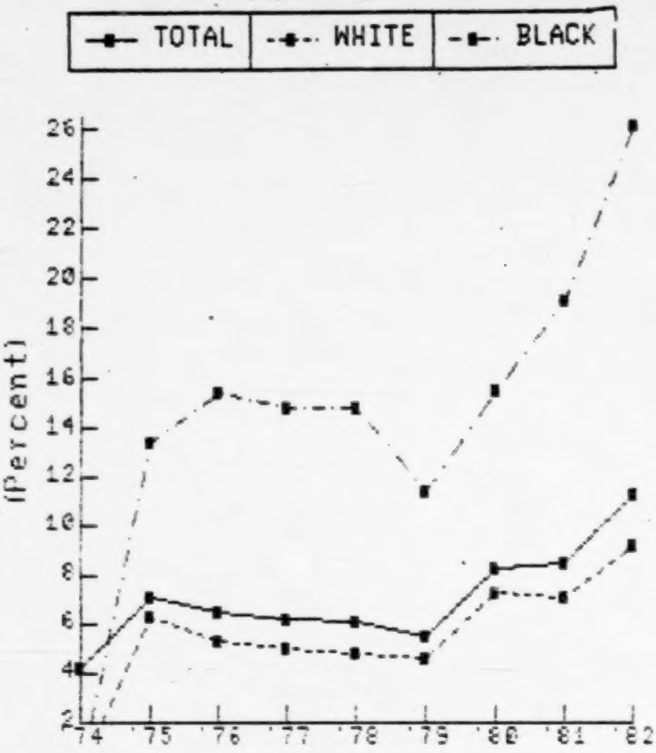
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (JANUARY).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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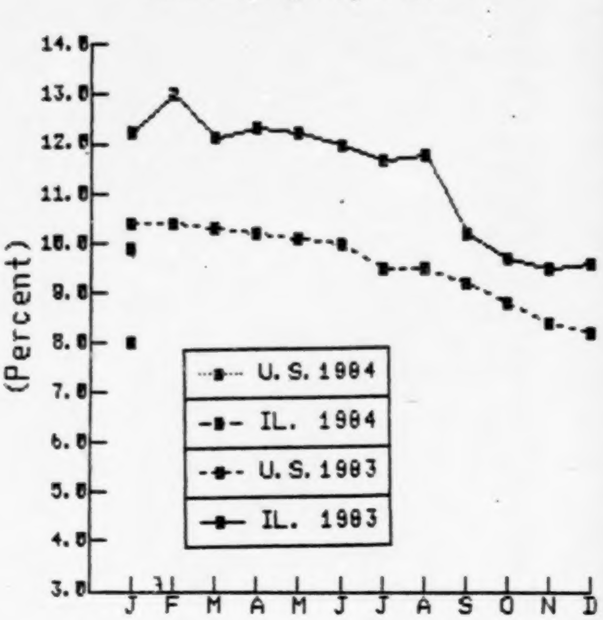

YEAR
PERCENT

	------ILLINOIS-----			-------U.S.--------		
Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1970	3.6	3.4	5.9	5.0	4.5	8.2
1971	5.1	4.5	10.2	5.9	5.4	9.9
1972	5.1	4.4	11.0	5.6	5.0	10.0
1973	4.1	3.4	9.6	4.8	4.3	8.9
1974	4.2	NA	NA	5.6	5.0	9.9
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.1	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	13.1
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18.9
1983	11.4			9.4		
1984**				7.7 7.7		
1985**				7.9 7.4		

MONTH
TOTAL

	----ILLINOIS---			------U.S.-------		
		Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted	
Month	1983*	1982	1983	1983*	1982	1983
Jan	13.5	9.2	12.7	11.4	8.6	10.4
Feb	13.8	9.5	13.2	11.3	8.8	10.4
Mar	12.5	9.9	12.3	10.8	9.0	10.3
Apr	11.9	10.5	12.4	10.0	9.3	10.2
May	11.8	11.0	12.1	9.8	9.4	10.1
June	12.7	11.3	12.2	10.2	9.5	10.0
July	11.7	12.2	11.4	9.4	9.8	9.5
Aug	11.3	12.1	11.6	9.2	9.9	9.5
Sept	9.8	12.4	10.2	8.8	10.2	9.2
Oct	9.4	12.3	9.9	8.4	10.5	8.8
Nov	9.3	13.0	9.6	8.1	10.7	8.4
Dec	9.4	12.8	9.6	8.0	10.7	8.2
	1984		1984	1984		1984
Jan	10.7		9.9	NA		8.0

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*Data not seasonally adjusted.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (JANUARY), Data Resources Forecast (FEBRUARY).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLOOMINGTON													
1980	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.1	5.5	6.7	6.9	5.8	6.5	6.6	6.1	7.1
1981	6.1	7.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	6.2
1982^{r}	7.9	6.8	7.3	8.2	8.0	7.0	8.3	7.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.7
1983^{p}		9.6	9.8	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.2	7.8	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.3
CHAMPAIGN													
1980	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.2	4.9	5.3	6.6	6.7	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.8
1981	5.9	7.1	5.9	6.6	5.4	6.1	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.5
1982^{r}	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.4
1983^{p}		7.4	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.4	6.9	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.0
CHICAGO													
1980	7.7	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.9	8.6	9.2	8.0	8.1	8.5	7.6	8.3
1981	8.1	9.2	8.1	8.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3
1982^{r}	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.1	11.1	11.5	10.8	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.2
1983^{p}		12.0	12.4	11.3	10.8	10.8	11.7	10.7	10.4	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.5
DAVENPORT-ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE (Ill. Part)													
1980	8.0	6.5	6.2	6.8	6.7	7.5	8.8	9.8	8.6	8.3	9.6	8.3	8.5
1981	9.1	9.8	8.3	8.6	7.8	9.6	8.4	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.5	11.0	11.0
1982^{r}	15.8	16.4	11.5	12.2	13.7	12.4	15.2	16.8	15.9	19.8	19.6	20.7	20.7
1983^{p}		21.6	19.8	17.5	16.7	17.0	18.5	16.8	16.0	14.5	14.3	14.4	13.9
DECATUR													
1980	11.7	11.2	10.5	10.5	10.1	10.4	14.2	15.9	11.7	11.3	11.9	10.8	11.4
1981	11.2	12.9	11.3	11.8	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.1	9.9	10.5	11.3	11.6	11.5
1982^{p}	15.6	12.3	12.3	12.9	11.8	17.7	15.4	16.1	19.2	16.2	16.5	18.3	17.7
1983^{p}		18.8	18.9	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	14.9	13.8	12.0	11.2	11.2	11.2
PEORIA													
1980	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.4	6.9	7.5	9.0	9.4	8.1	7.9	9.1	8.6	9.3
1981	8.4	10.8	9.7	10.9	8.4	8.3	8.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.4	8.3	8.4
1982^{p}	13.9	9.8	10.7	10.7	11.4	11.9	16.1	16.2	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.3	17.5
1983^{p}		18.4	19.2	17.4	16.3	16.0	18.3	16.4	15.8	14.1	13.2	12.9	12.6
ROCKFORD													
1980	10.2	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.2	8.5	11.1	12.2	10.6	10.3	10.7	12.9	14.4
1981	10.1	12.4	10.7	11.2	9.2	9.0	9.7	8.3	9.1	8.9	9.1	12.7	10.6
1982^{p}	16.5	11.9	15.3	12.3	15.1	18.8	19.3	19.3	18.5	16.0	20.6	21.3	17.5
1983^{p}		20.6	17.5	16.7	15.6	14.7	15.6	14.1	13.1	11.3	11.0	13.9	10.6
SPRINGFIELD													
1980	7.5	8.6	8.3	7.6	6.8	6.8	8.4	8.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	6.4	7.1
1981	6.7	8.4	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.8
1982^{p}	7.7	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.9	9.4	9.8
1983^{p}		10.0	10.4	10.0	9.2	9.0	9.4	8.3	8.1	6.9	6.7	6.7	7.5
ST. LOUIS (Ill. Part)													
1980	10.0	9.9	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.9	11.6	11.6	10.6	10.2	10.7	9.5	9.8
1981	10.1	11.3	11.0	11.5	10.0	9.9	10.5	8.9	9.6	9.4	10.2	10.1	9.4
1982^{p}	12.2	11.1	11.7	11.3	10.8	10.9	12.2	12.8	11.7	12.9	12.4	13.2	13.5
1983^{p}		14.9	14.9	13.2	12.3	12.6	14.1	13.1	12.7	11.3	10.4	10.5	10.5

NOTE: For Kankakee SMSA Data see Kankakee County.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

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ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

				1983*											
COUNTY	1980	1981	1982^{r}	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	D
Adams	8.9	7.8	12.7	16.4	16.8	15.6	15.1	15.6	17.6	NA	NA	13.1	12.2		
Alexander	17.7	18.8	20.5	25.3	27.2	23.9	21.7	21.0	22.8			16.3	15.9		
Bond	9.9	10.3	11.5	15.4	16.0	13.8	13.8	13.0	14.4			10.8	10.0		
Boone	9.8	9.5	18.4	26.5	16.6	15.6	14.1	12.9	13.2			8.7	9.6		
Brown	7.0	6.5	8.5	10.2	12.5	10.9	10.8	9.0	9.4			4.9	5.2		
Bureau	10.1	8.9	12.9	15.8	16.1	14.5	13.6	13.3	14.4			11.1	10.6		
Calhoun	17.3	17.0	18.9	27.0	29.0	22.8	23.1	19.8	20.5			16.6	15.4		
Carroll	7.8	7.1	9.4	11.6	12.0	10.4	8.9	8.2	9.8			6.9	6.1		
Cass	6.4	6.9	8.8	11.8	12.7	11.5	11.3	9.7	10.2			7.6	6.8		
Champaign	5.6	5.9	5.7	7.4	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.5			5.3	5.2		
Christian	9.4	7.9	11.2	16.4	16.4	14.7	15.1	15.0	15.4			11.6	11.1		
Clark	11.0	11.0	15.0	21.4	21.9	20.8	18.5	16.6	17.9			12.3	12.9		
Clay	11.1	9.2	13.7	20.7	21.5	19.0	18.8	16.5	18.2			13.6	12.5		
Clinton	9.5	9.7	11.7	14.9	13.9	12.9	12.8	11.1	12.1			10.7	9.4		
Coles	10.1	9.4	10.1	11.9	13.1	11.3	11.7	10.3	11.7			7.7	7.7		
Cook	8.1	8.5	10.8	12.1	12.3	11.2	10.8	10.9	11.8			9.5	9.2		
Crawford	9.4	7.4	12.8	16.3	16.7	15.2	13.7	13.6	15.0			9.4	10.1		
Cumberland	11.2	10.2	11.9	17.0	18.4	16.1	16.6	13.1	13.9			15.0	11.9		
DeKalb	6.6	7.1	8.4	10.5	10.8	10.4	9.0	9.6	10.2			6.5	5.7		
DeWitt	8.2	8.0	12.0	14.8	15.3	13.5	11.9	10.7	9.9			7.5	8.0		
Douglas	6.0	5.8	8.0	11.4	11.7	10.4	10.1	9.0	9.9			7.1	7.1		
DuPage	5.1	5.6	8.2	9.7	10.3	9.6	9.1	8.9	9.7			7.4	6.8		
Edgar	9.3	8.5	11.6	15.8	16.3	14.7	12.9	12.6	15.6			12.0	11.3		
Edwards	5.8	4.9	8.9	12.1	13.2	11.2	11.2	9.5	9.4			6.7	6.1		
Effingham	9.6	8.8	11.4	15.8	13.8	11.7	11.7	10.2	[illegible]			11.6	10.0		
Fayette	10.2	8.9	12.1	17.6	16.1	14.2	14.3	12.9	[illegible]			10.6	10.5		
Ford	6.1	6.7	8.9	12.5	13.3	10.9	9.8	9.9	10.9			8.2	9.3		
Franklin	14.4	13.7	16.2	25.3	25.1	23.5	22.7	22.9	23.8			16.4	16.1		
Fulton	7.9	9.1	15.6	16.8	16.7	15.0	14.6	13.3	15.1			14.2	13.6		
Gallatin	15.9	20.1	20.8	24.4	25.9	24.5	24.3	25.5	25.6			21.8	20.7		
Greene	9.6	9.1	11.1	13.8	15.4	12.5	11.7	12.0	12.8			9.9	8.8		
Grundy	9.5	8.5	11.9	15.0	19.6	18.0	17.8	17.7	16.8			9.3	8.9		
Hamilton	12.0	10.8	13.6	24.4	23.1	19.1	20.2	19.0	19.1			12.9	12.5		
Hancock	7.4	6.9	10.4	14.3	14.1	10.7	9.7	9.4	9.5			8.1	8.2		
Hardin	18.2	17.3	23.7	23.6	25.4	25.2	23.7	24.1	28.9			20.9	21.8		
Henderson	8.0	8.3	11.9	19.9	20.0	13.6	12.1	11.1	12.3			9.9	9.4		
Henry	8.5	7.7	13.6	20.0	18.2	15.8	14.9	15.0	15.9			12.9	12.9		
Iroquois	6.3	6.8	8.7	12.4	12.2	10.5	9.8	9.0	9.8			7.8	7.6		
Jackson	8.7	9.5	9.3	11.8	11.1	9.9	8.9	9.2	9.9			6.9	6.9		
Jasper	10.4	8.3	11.4	14.0	14.2	13.1	12.2	11.9	14.3			11.4	10.8		
Jefferson	11.3	11.1	13.7	18.3	17.9	15.8	15.2	14.6	15.8			12.6	11.6		
Jersey	12.9	12.4	14.7	19.0	20.5	17.6	17.3	16.5	17.3			12.2	12.0		
Jo Daviess	8.5	7.8	11.5	15.7	14.5	14.1	11.7	10.3	9.9			5.8	5.7		
Johnson	11.1	11.9	13.8	19.3	19.8	17.2	17.6	17.3	17.6			15.8	14.8		
Kane	7.8	8.1	12.3	13.8	14.8	13.6	12.1	10.9	11.6			8.1	7.8		
Kankakee	11.5	12.3	16.5	20.5	20.5	18.7	17.9	16.8	17.8			14.1	13.6		
Kendall	5.2	6.2	11.5	13.6	14.1	12.7	11.5	10.5	10.2			6.5	6.3		
Knox	13.9	11.5	14.9	18.7	18.9	17.1	15.5	15.6	17.0			13.6	12.8		
Lake	6.8	6.5	8.5	9.5	10.1	9.1	8.5	8.2	9.1			6.9	6.5		
LaSalle	13.3	11.8	15.5	19.1	20.7	18.9	18.0	17.1	18.3			12.7	12.5		
Lawerence	8.6	7.2	11.7	16.2	18.5	16.4	14.4	12.6	13.4			8.0	8.8		
Lee	6.3	6.9	9.6	12.1	13.3	13.0	12.8	12.5	14.6			11.7	11.0		

NA - Data not available.

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

				1983*										
COUNTY	1980	1981	1982	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	De
Livingston	6.5	6.8	9.0	11.4	12.6	11.3	10.3	10.0	9.6			6.4	6.3		
Logan	7.1	7.5	10.6	13.1	13.3	11.1	10.9	10.9	12.8			10.4	9.3		
Macon	11.7	11.2	15.6	18.8	18.9	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.7			12.0	11.3		
Macoupin	8.3	8.6	11.7	15.1	16.2	15.7	13.2	12.9	14.0			10.6	10.4		
Madison	10.6	10.3	13.0	16.1	14.7	14.2	13.0	13.5	15.0			12.1	11.2		
Marion	10.8	11.0	12.7	17.6	17.7	15.2	15.0	14.1	15.0			11.7	11.5		
Marshall	6.8	5.9	10.7	14.1	14.4	12.8	11.4	11.6	12.9			11.9	10.1		
Mason	9.1	8.9	12.5	14.3	15.0	13.1	13.0	12.7	14.6			12.7	11.1		
Massac	11.6	12.7	19.6	21.0	21.9	18.7	16.6	16.8	19.3			14.9	14.7		
McDonough	8.3	7.2	11.1	12.8	10.9	9.3	10.0	10.8	13.8			9.2	8.3		
McHenry	7.3	7.5	10.0	13.2	13.8	12.1	11.2	10.1	10.3			7.6	6.7		
McLean	6.2	6.1	7.9	9.6	9.8	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.6			6.2	6.3		
Menard	5.6	4.7	7.0	10.4	10.9	9.9	9.4	8.1	8.5			5.4	5.3		
Mercer	6.6	7.9	12.9	17.8	15.8	13.2	13.2	12.8	13.5			10.4	11.1		
Monroe	7.8	7.8	9.7	12.9	12.2	11.7	10.7	9.9	10.4			7.7	7.0		
Montgomery	10.6	12.7	14.5	17.9	18.3	17.6	18.3	17.6	20.4			16.0	15.4		
Morgan	7.0	7.2	9.4	11.2	12.8	11.3	11.0	10.0	11.1			8.6	7.8		
Moultrie	8.2	6.9	12.1	18.7	18.7	16.3	13.0	10.8	10.6			7.9	7.3		
Ogle	7.9	9.3	11.3	14.5	14.2	13.2	12.0	11.0	11.7			7.7	7.6		
Peoria	8.6	8.7	14.3	18.6	19.3	17.5	16.4	16.3	18.4			14.0	13.2		
Perry	10.3	12.0	13.2	17.0	16.9	15.0	14.2	13.5	15.7			12.8	13.1		
Piatt	7.4	6.8	10.2	13.6	14.1	12.3	11.4	10.2	10.4			7.6	7.6		
Pike	8.4	8.6	10.8	15.4	16.0	13.8	14.0	14.4	16.0			13.3	12.2		
Pope	17.2	18.1	22.2	24.0	25.6	22.9	19.8	20.5	21.0			17.2	16.1		
Pulaski	16.7	17.0	18.0	19.6	20.6	18.5	18.7	18.5	21.8			16.0	15.3		
Putnam	11.0	9.4	15.5	20.7	20.3	18.3	17.2	15.8	18.8			12.8	10.7		
Randolph	7.6	8.3	10.1	13.4	13.7	11.5	12.2	11.2	12.5			8.8	8.5		
Richland	10.2	8.0	13.7	22.9	27.1	22.9	19.4	18.3	20.0			12.6	12.1		
Rock Island	7.8	9.6	16.5	22.2	20.3	18.1	17.9	17.7	19.1			15.0	14.8		
St. Clair	9.6	10.2	11.7	13.8	15.4	12.3	11.7	12.0	13.4			10.8	10.1		
Saline	13.0	15.8	18.8	23.0	23.8	21.4	20.3	19.7	21.7			19.8	19.3		
Sangamon	7.6	6.8	7.8	10.0	10.4	10.1	9.2	9.0	9.7			7.0	6.9		
Schuyler	7.4	6.9	9.3	11.1	11.4	10.7	10.9	9.7	10.8			8.5	7.3		
Scott	6.7	6.8	10.7	15.6	16.9	14.0	13.7	11.6	11.0			6.5	6.1		
Shelby	12.2	12.0	16.7	22.1	22.1	18.8	18.2	17.1	17.3			12.8	12.1		
Stark	6.5	6.9	12.1	13.6	13.7	12.6	11.2	11.1	11.7			12.3	9.6		
Stephenson	7.3	7.8	11.0	13.4	12.5	11.0	10.2	10.0	10.3			8.4	7.4		
Tazewell	8.4	8.6	14.2	18.8	20.0	18.3	17.0	16.5	18.9			15.1	14.2		
Union	12.4	13.7	18.2	25.5	25.6	21.5	20.6	20.4	19.8			13.4	12.8		
Vermilion	12.4	13.2	16.6	20.2	19.9	16.7	15.8	15.6	16.9			12.6	12.1		
Wabash	6.5	6.6	12.0	14.9	15.7	14.1	14.2	13.0	13.4			9.2	8.5		
Warren	9.1	9.1	10.9	13.5	13.6	12.5	11.6	11.2	14.4			9.7	8.9		
Washington	7.7	8.6	9.9	14.1	14.7	12.7	12.9	12.1	12.8			10.1	9.6		
Wayne	10.8	9.2	12.3	16.0	18.3	16.3	16.4	14.2	14.0			11.7	11.3		
White	11.6	11.8	14.7	18.7	21.8	20.4	19.6	17.4	18.6			14.2	13.5		
Whiteside	9.7	9.3	16.3	19.6	22.4	20.3	20.7	21.4	24.1			18.6	16.7		
Will	8.4	8.5	12.9	15.6	18.1	15.6	15.9	15.8	16.1			9.8	9.0		
Williamson	14.2	15.2	17.7	22.2	22.9	21.4	20.2	20.0	22.3			17.3	16.3		
Winnebago	10.3	10.1	16.3	19.9	17.7	16.8	15.7	14.9	16.0			11.6	11.2		
Woodford	5.5	5.5	10.6	14.9	14.9	13.2	12.8	12.0	13.6			10.7	10.1		

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*Data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

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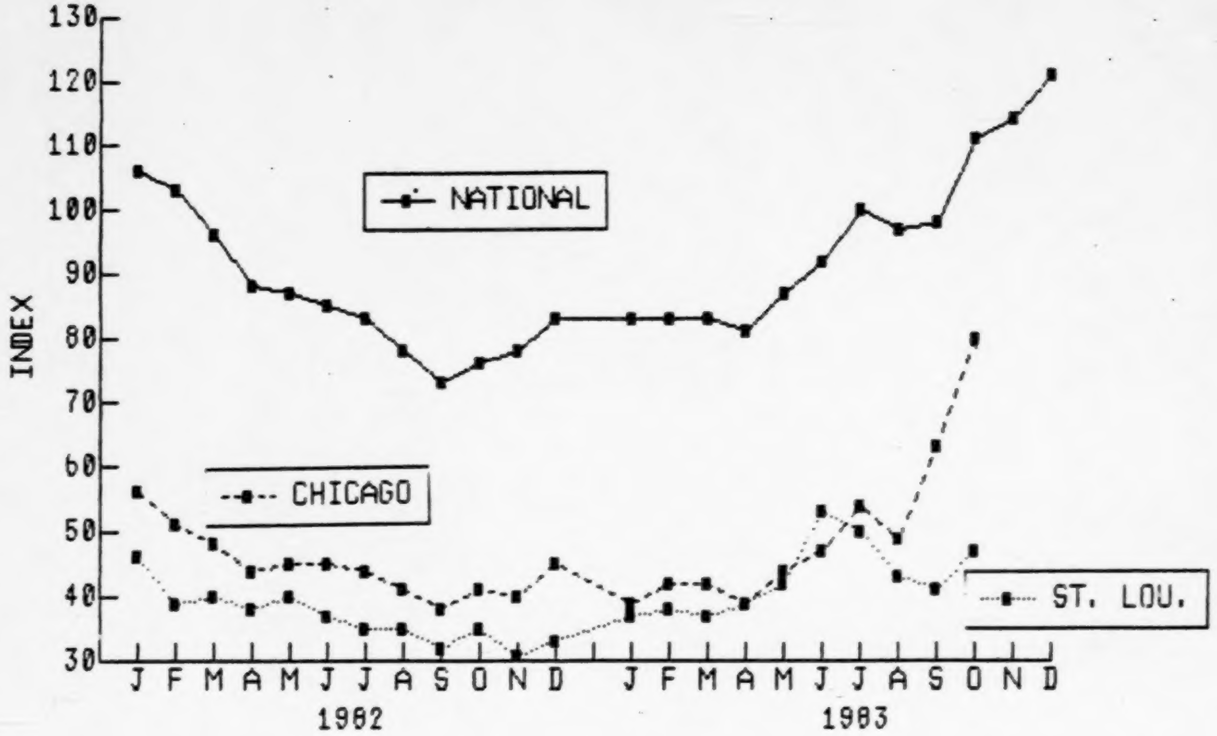
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES



HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES* - (Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index (51 Papers)	1982	106	103	96	88	87	85	83	78	73	76	78	83
	1983	83	83	83	81	87	92	100	97	98	111	114	121
East North Central (10 Papers)	1982	56	53	51	47	47	46	45	43	38	42	43	47
	1983	44	46	44	42	46	48	57	50	53	63		
Chicago	1982	56	51	48	44	45	45	44	41	38	41	40	45
	1983	39	42	42	39	44	47	54	49	63	80		
St. Louis**	1982	46	39	40	38	40	37	35	35	32	35	31	33
	1983	37	38	37	39	42	53	50	43	41	47		

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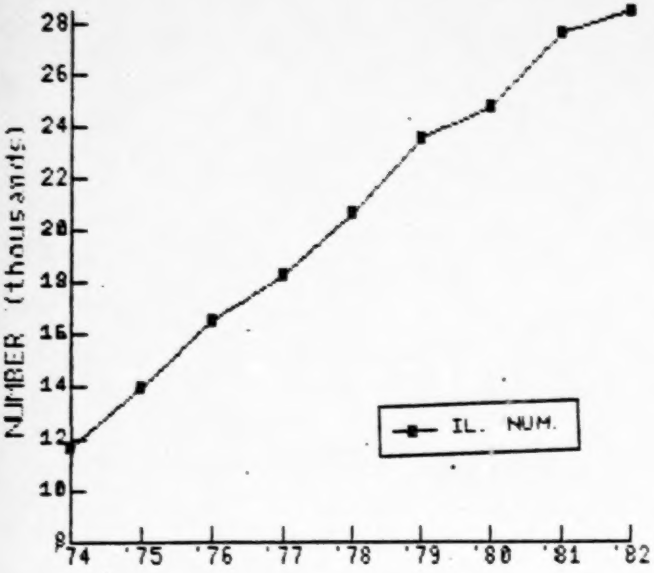
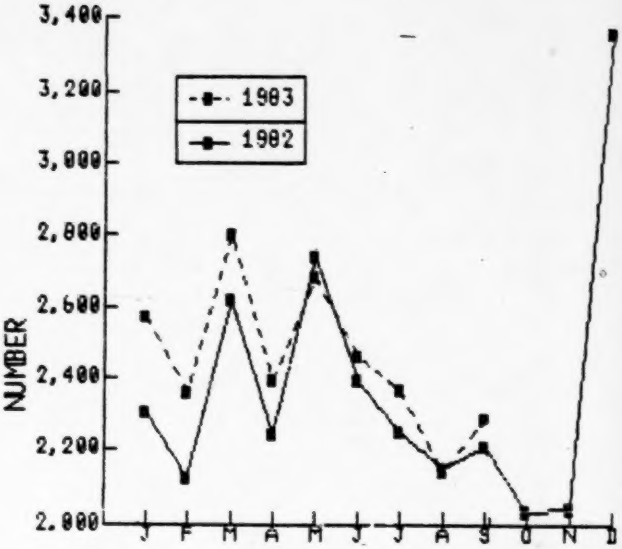
*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.

**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.

SOURCE: The Conference Board.

ILLINOIS
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS





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Year	Ill. Number	Percent Change ILL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	8,585	1.5	-3.6
1971	10,116	17.8	9.1
1972	12,106	19.7	10.1
1973	12,376	2.2	3.8
1974	11,720	-5.3	-3.0
1975	14,022	19.6	2.2
1976	16,573	18.2	15.3
1977	18,291	10.4	16.1
1978	20,638	12.8	9.6
1979	23,559	14.2	9.7
1980	24,804	5.3	1.7
1981	27,632	11.4	9.0
1982	28,469	3.0	-2.5

MONTH*

Month	1982	1983	Percent Chang from 1 Year A ILL.	U.
Jan	2,309	2,570	11.3	12
Feb	2,120	2,362	11.4	2
Mar	2,623	2,801	6.8	2.
Apr	2,246	2,392	6.5	0
May	2,740	2,686	-2.0	10
June	2,392	2,460	2.8	11
July	2,251	2,366	5.1	5
Aug	2,148	2,142	-0.3	17
Sept	2,209	2,283	3.4	9
Oct	2,032			
Nov	2,037			
Dec	3,362			
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MO.			4.9	8

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

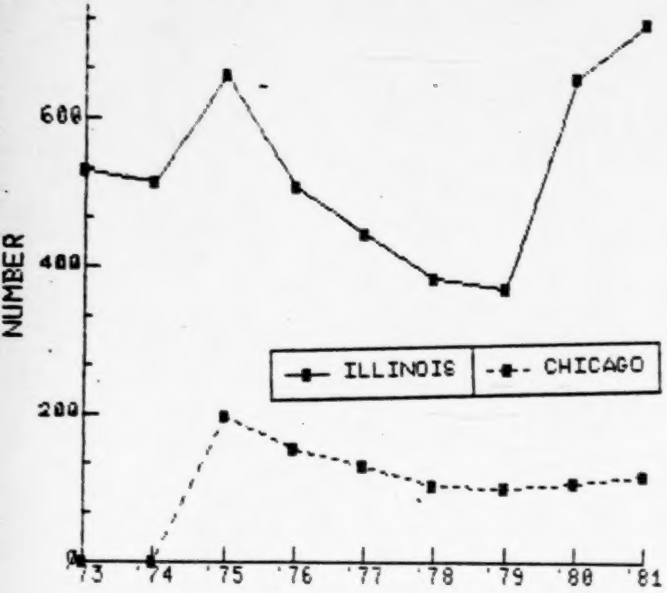
REGIONAL COMPOSITION

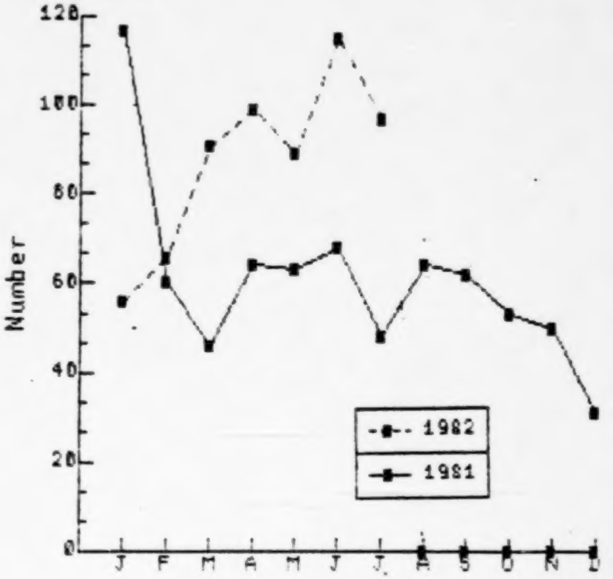
Percent of Total

Region	1977	1979	1981	1982
New England	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7
Middle Atlantic	19.1	17.2	16.5	16.8
E. North Central	13.4	13.3	13.0	13.2
W. North Central	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.2
South Atlantic	21.8	21.9	22.8	23.2
E. South Central	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8
W. South Central	9.5	11.6	11.9	13.1
Mountain	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.1
Pacific	13.8	14.6	14.2	13.0
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

ILLINOIS BUSINESS FAILURES





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Year	----NUMBER---- ILL.	City of Chicago	----Percent Change---- Illinois	Chicago	U.S.
1970	441	NA	22.5	NA	17.4
1971	576	NA	30.6	NA	-3.9
1972	463	NA	-19.6	NA	-7.4
1973	530	NA	14.5	NA	-2.3
1974	513	NA	-3.2	NA	6.1
1975	656	196	27.9	NA	15.3
1976	507	155	-22.7	-20.9	-15.8
1977	444	131	-12.4	-15.5	-17.7
1978	384	102	-13.5	-22.1	-16.4
1979	369	101	-3.9	-1.0	14.3
1980	653	108	77.0	6.9	55.2
1981	726	118	11.2	9.3	43.0

MONTHLY

Month	-----Illinois---- Number	Liabilities (thousands)	-City of Chicago- Number	Liabilities (thousands)
1982				
Jan	56	$16,336	6	$1,360
Feb	66	17,940	-	-
Mar	91	46,917	31	27,833
Apr	99	550,240	29	534,001
May	89	19,580	21	3,114
June	115	40,583	26	12,078
July	97	35,483	28	11,801
Aug				
Sept				
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				

	---LIABILITIES--- (thousands) Illinois	Chicago	----Percent Change----- Illinois	Chicago	U.S.
1975	$94,000	NA	-3.9	NA	43.5
1976	127,300	NA	35.4	NA	-31.3
1977	110,536	$27,062	-13.2	NA	2.8
1978	115,863	45,718	4.8	68.9	-23.9
1979	129,083	72,250	11.4	58.0	0.4
1980	175,862	23,798	36.2	-67.1	73.8
1981	198,651	65,362	13.0	174.7	50.1

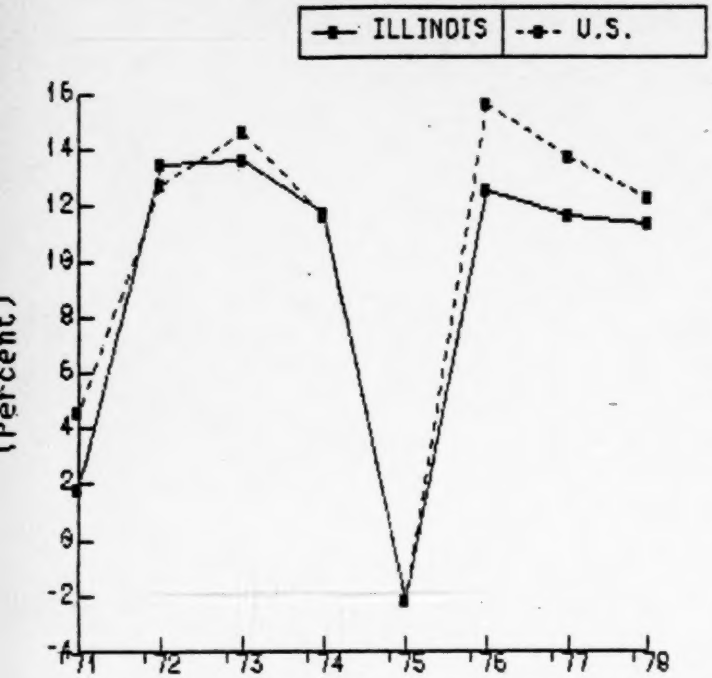
Cumulative Percent Change from 1981 thru latest month shown above

------------LIABILITIES------------	
U.S.	324%
Ill.	414%
Chicago	937%

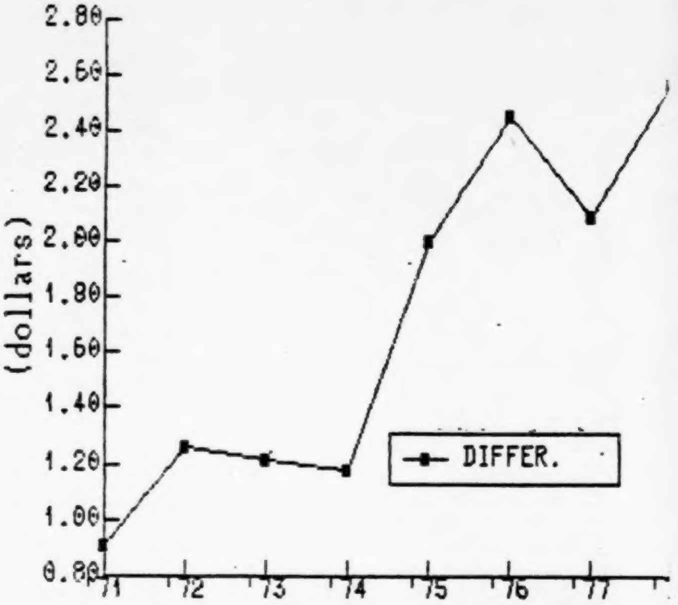
SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY

PRODUCTION



PRODUCTIVITY*
(Ill. minus U.S.)



	PRODUCTION			Inventories	PRODUCTIVITY*		U.S. MANUFACTURING	
	VALUE ADDED	PERCENT CHANGE		Ill. End of Year			Industrial Production Index	Capacity Utilization Rate
Year	(million)	Ill.	U.S.	(million)	Ill.	U.S.	(1967=100)	(Percent)
1970	$22,379	--	--	$7,215	$12.14	$11.26	106.4	79.3
1971	22,790	1.8	4.6	7,388	13.34	12.43	108.2	78.4
1972	25,849	13.4	12.7	7,854	14.52	13.26	118.9	83.5
1973	29,357	13.6	14.6	NA	15.65	14.44	129.8	87.6
1974	32,800	11.7	11.6	11,599	17.79	16.61	129.4	83.8
1975	32,089	-2.2	-2.2	11,198	20.38	18.38	116.3	72.9
1976	36,085	12.5	15.6	11,952	22.62	20.17	130.3	79.5
1977	40,279	11.6	13.7	13,028	24.02	21.93	138.4	82.2
1978	44,854	11.4	12.3	13,949	26.31	23.74	146.8	84.7
1979	NA						153.6	86.0
1980	50,500						146.7	79.5
1981							150.3	79.4
1982							137.5	71.1
1983							148.4	75.3
1984							161.8, 163.9**	80.6, 81.8**

--U.S. MANUFACTURING-- (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MONTHLY DATA	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Industrial Prod. Index	'82	138.5	140.9	140.1	138.7	137.9	137.7	138.1	138.0	137.1	135.0	134.0	134.5
	'83	136.7	138.2	140.4	143.1	145.1	147.4	150.6	152.8	155.1	156.4	157.2	157.8
Capacity Utilization Rate (%)	'82	71.1	72.2	71.6	70.8	70.2	71.3	71.4	71.2	70.6	69.4	68.8	68.9
	'83	70.0	70.6	71.6	72.9	73.8	74.9	76.4	77.3	78.4	79.0	79.3	79.4
	'84	79.9											

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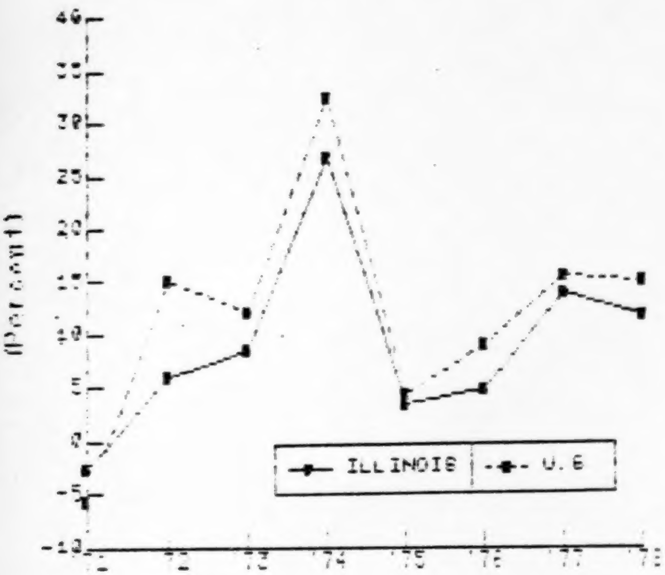
*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (JANUARY), Data Resource Forecast (JANUARY).

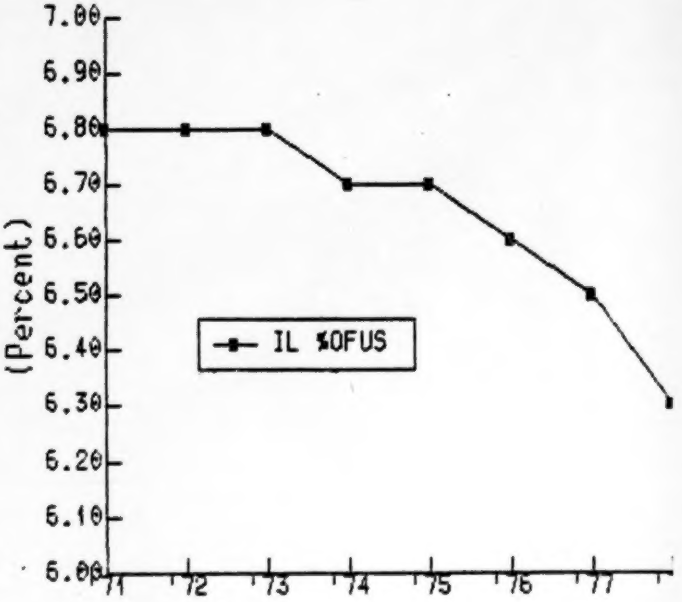
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IN MANUFACTURING

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
(Annual Percent Change)



GROSS BOOK VALUE OF DEPRECIABLE ASSETS
(Illinois as Percent of U.S.)



	(Millions of Dollars)			Total % Change		(Millions of Dollars)			
Year	Structures and Additions	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Ill.	U.S.	Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Illinois Percent of U.S.
1970	$402	$1,113	$1,515	--	--	$5,513	$12,849	$18,362	6.9
1971	448	1,028	1,476	-2.6	-5.5	5,796	13,165	18,962	6.8
1972	338	1,226	1,564	6.0	15.0	NA	NA	20,468*	6.8
1973	391*	1,308*	1,699	8.6	12.0	NA	NA	21,500*	6.8
1974	515	1,640	2,155	26.8	32.4	6,795	15,850	22,644	6.7
1975	494	1,734	2,229	3.4	4.4	7,172	17,486	24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.5	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	15.2	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979					23.8				
1980					17.4				
1981					9.5				
1982					-5.5				
1983					-7.1				
1984					13.3				

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*Estimate prepared by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

**Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey (NOVEMBER).

SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES
(Average Percent)

INSTRUMENT	1981	1982	1983	1983											
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Federal Funds	16.38	12.26	9.08	8.68	8.51	8.77	8.80	8.63	8.98	9.37	9.56	9.45	9.48	9.34	9.47
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	13.41	11.02	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Prime Rate	18.87	14.86	11.16	11.16	10.98	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.89	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
U.S. Treas. Bills (new issue)															
3 month	14.03	10.61	8.61	7.86	8.11	8.35	8.21	8.19	8.79	9.08	9.34	9.00	8.64	8.76	9.00
6 month	13.80	11.07	8.73	7.93	8.23	8.37	8.30	8.22	8.89	9.26	9.51	9.15	8.83	8.93	9.17
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	16.79	13.12	9.57	8.97	9.14	9.25	9.23	8.96	9.67	10.00	10.27	9.82	9.54	9.79	10.09
Bankers Accept. (90 day)	15.32	11.89		8.19	8.36	8.54	8.49	8.36	9.04	9.33	9.59	9.23	9.01	9.13	9.52
Commercial Paper															
1 month	15.69	11.83	8.87	8.19	8.30	8.56	8.58	8.36	8.97	9.15	9.41	9.19	9.03	9.10	9.56
3 month	15.32	11.89	8.88	8.17	8.34	8.52	8.53	8.33	9.00	9.25	9.54	9.24	8.99	9.10	9.53
6 month	14.76	11.89	8.89	8.15	8.39	8.48	8.48	8.31	9.03	9.36	9.68	9.28	8.98	9.09	9.50
Certificates of Deposit															
3 month	15.91	12.27	9.07	8.36	8.54	8.69	8.63	8.49	9.20	9.50	9.77	9.39	9.18	9.36	9.69
6 month	15.77	12.57		8.46	8.77	8.80	8.76	8.62	9.45	9.91	10.17	9.64	9.31	9.51	9.85
U.S. Treasury Bonds															
1 year	14.78	12.27	9.57	8.62	8.92	9.04	8.98	8.90	9.66	10.20	10.53	10.16	9.81	9.94	10.11
3 year	14.44	12.92	10.45	9.64	9.91	9.84	9.76	9.66	10.32	10.90	11.30	11.07	10.87	10.96	11.13
10 year	13.91	13.00		10.46	10.72	10.51	10.40	10.38	10.85	11.38	11.85	11.65	11.54	11.69	11.83
State & Local Bonds															
Moody's Aaa	10.43	10.88	8.80	9.00	8.80	8.42	8.28	8.39	8.76	8.70	9.04	8.97	8.93	9.01	9.34
"Bond Buyer" Series	11.33	11.66		9.50	9.58	9.20	9.05	9.11	9.52	9.53	9.72	9.58	9.66	9.75	
Corporate Bonds Aaa	14.17	13.79		11.79	12.01	11.73	11.51	11.46	11.74	12.15	12.51	12.37	12.25	12.41	12.57
Utility Bonds Aaa	15.56	14.41		12.05	12.08	11.70	11.41	11.32	11.87	12.32	12.25	12.53	12.43	12.64	
Conventional Mortgages	16.63	16.08		13.44	13.18	13.17	13.02	13.09	13.37	13.42	13.81	13.73	13.54	13.44	13.42
Dividend/Price Ratio															
Preferred Stocks	12.36	12.53	11.02	11.23	11.13	10.86	10.80	10.65	10.81	11.06	11.07	11.06	10.97	11.12	11.49
Common Stocks	5.41	5.81	4.40	4.79	4.74	4.59	4.44	4.27	4.26	4.21	4.35	4.24	4.25	4.31	4.32

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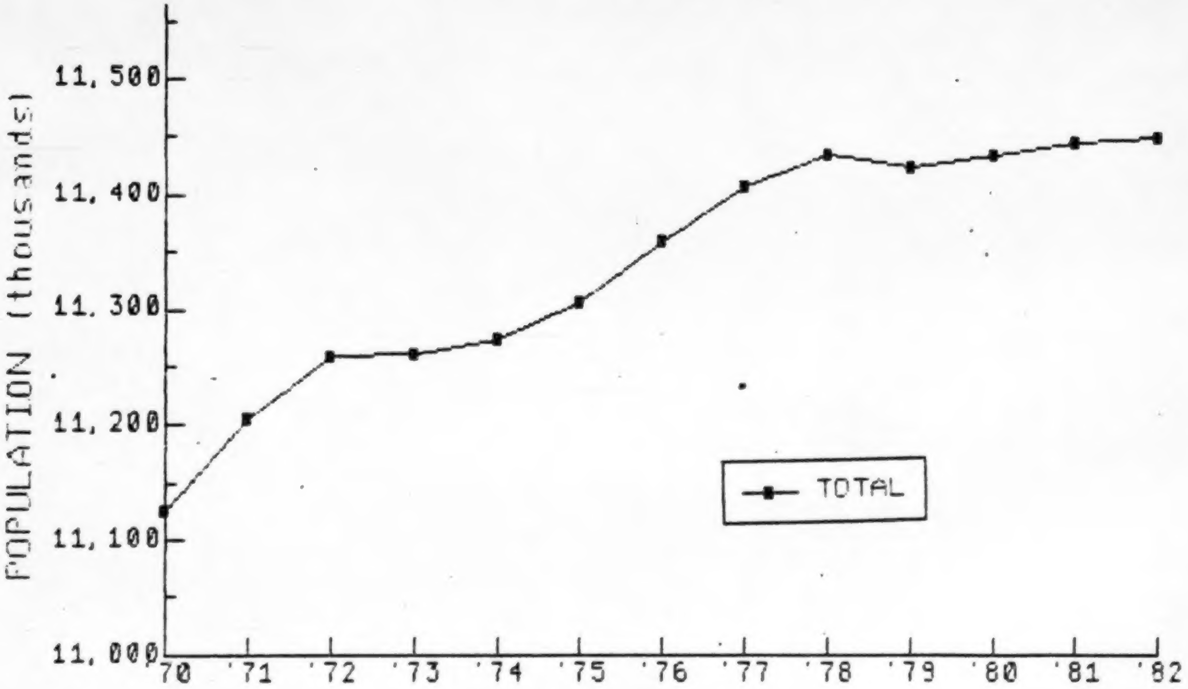
SOURCE: Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS POPULATION



POPULATION
(thousands)

RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

Year		Total	Change	Black	Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Ill.	U.S.
					Components of Change			Total Percent Change	
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*		1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800		
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7	1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5	1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+ 2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0	1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1	0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3	1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5	1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4	1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2	1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1	1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,433*	+10	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.1	1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,444	+11		N/A	N/A	N/A	0.1	1.0
1982	(July 1 PROV.)	11,448	+4		422,000**	229,000**	-171,000**	0.0	0.9

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258.
April 1, 1980 Census 11,418,461.

**Since April 1, 1980

PROJECTIONS	Bureau of the Budget	U.S. Department of Commerce Projection	U.S. Department of Commerce Percent of U.S. Total
1985	11,655	N/A	N/A
1990	11,825	11,503	4.62
2000	12,300	11,188	4.18
2010	12,783	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.
Illinois Bureau of the Budget - Projections.

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

AGRICULTURE (millions)

Product	FY 1972	FY 1981	FY 1982	1982 Ill. as % of U.S.
Soybean & Prod.	$404	$1391	$1482	17.6
Feed Grains	214	1746	1371	17.9
Wheat & Flour	28	260	274	3.6
Meats & Prod.	13	60	57	4.6
Hides & Skins	8	21	22	2.2
Fats & Oils	10	25	22	3.1
Other	81	78	78	0.6
TOTAL	$758	$3581	$3306	8.5
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(2)	(1)	

EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS (thousands)

	1977	1981
Agriculture*	75.6	72.6
Manufacturing	140.1	157.0
Trade	30.9	48.0
Business Services	15.2	32.6
Transp., Com., & Util.	13.0	15.5
Other	21.7	22.3
TOTAL	296.5	348.0
Percent of Total Employment	6.0%	6.8%

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS (million dollars)

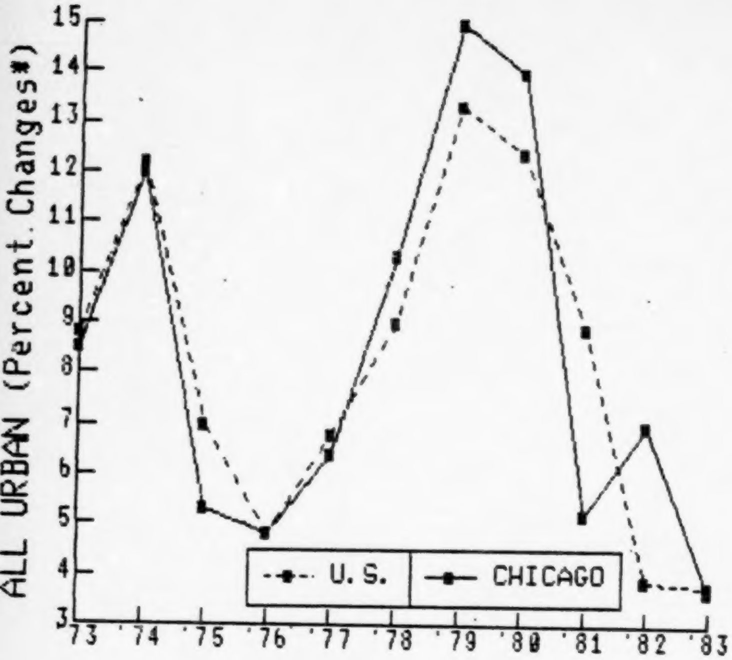
	1977			1981			Total Exports as % of Ill. Shpmts.	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands)	
	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	1981	1977	1981
Machines, exc. Elec.	2,892	566	3,458	5,160	885	6,045	28.3	40.8	47.9
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273	263	1,520	1,783	17.7	14.0	13.4
Food & Kindred	736	196	932	1,170	364	1,534	8.3	3.5	4.6
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847	1,110	454	1,564	13.6	17.4	21.4
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760	707	769	1,477	14.3	6.7	6.4
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917	363	851	1,214	12.0	15.8	15.3
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554	487	138	624	11.2	4.9	5.9
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198	33	742	776	5.1	.3	.4
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217	138	228	365	10.4	4.5	4.3
Instruments	254	57	312	396	70	466	19.8	6.7	6.6
Paper & Allied	35	141	176	28	291	319	9.0	2.5	3.2
Other	360	212	572	514	358	872	6.9	23.0	23.9
TOTAL	6,313	3,903	10,216	10,369	6,670	17,039	13.4	140.1	157.0

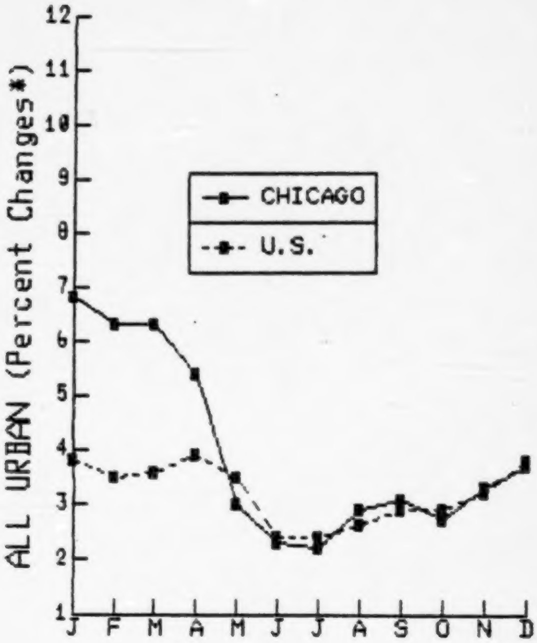
TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

	1971	1972	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Agriculture	$667	$758	$1,856	$2,504	$2,572	$2,812	$2,923	$3,548	$3,581	$3,30
Manufacturing	2,487	2,902	6,199*	10,433	10,216	10,511*	13,695*	16,445	17,039	N
Direct	(2,487)	(2,902)	(6,199)	(6,660)	(6,313)	NA	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)	
Support	NA	NA	NA	(3,773)	(3,903)	NA	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)	
Gross Total	3,144	3,660	8,055	12,937	12,788	13,323	16,618	19,993	20,620	
Less Duplication**	-266	-375	-744*	-963	-1029*	-1,062*	-1,397*	-1,796*	-1,534	
Net Total	$2,878	$3,285	$7,311	$11,974	$11,759	$12,261	$15,221	$18,197	$19,086	N/
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(1)	(NA)	(2)	(2)	(NA)	(NA)	(3)	(3)	

NOTE: Gross and net totals for 1971-75 not comparable with totals after 1975.
*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs
**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.

U.S. AND CHICAGO/NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS





ALL URBAN
ANNUAL
(1967=100)

Year	U.S.	CHICAGO	% Change from Preceeding Period* U.S.	% Change from Preceeding Period* CHICAGO
1970	116.3	116.3	5.5	5.5
1971	121.3	120.8	3.4	2.6
1972	125.3	124.3	3.4	3.1
1973	133.1	132.0	8.8	8.5
1974	147.7	146.1	12.2	12.0
1975	161.2	157.6	7.0	5.3
1976	170.5	165.1	4.8	4.8
1977	181.5	175.6	6.8	6.4
1978	195.4	190.7	9.0	10.3
1979	217.4	214.6	13.3	15.0
1980	246.8	245.5	12.4	14.0
1981	272.4	269.0	8.9	5.2
1982	289.1	287.4	3.9	7.0
1983	298.4	298.8	3.8	3.7
1984***			5.1, 4.5	
1985***			5.7 4.7	

1983
MONTH**
(1967=100)

	ALL URBAN				URBAN WAGE EARNERS			
	U.S.		CHICAGO		U.S.		CHICAGO	
Mo.	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chg from yr.
Jan	293.1	3.8	294.0	6.8	292.9	3.6	292.8	6.1
Feb	293.2	3.5	293.7	6.8	292.2	3.4	291.4	5.
Mar	293.4	3.6	293.7	6.3	293.0	3.8	291.4	5.
Apr	295.5	3.9	295.3	5.4	294.9	4.0	293.6	4.
May	297.1	3.5	296.3	3.0	296.3	3.5	294.8	2.
June	298.1	2.4	298.6	2.3	297.2	2.4	295.8	1.
July	299.3	2.4	299.6	2.2	298.2	2.2	296.4	1.
Aug	300.3	2.6	301.6	2.9	299.5	2.4	297.4	1.
Sept	301.8	2.9	303.0	3.1	300.8	2.7	299.1	2.
Oct	302.7	2.9	302.3	2.7	301.3	2.7	294.5	0.
Nov	303.6	3.2	303.9	3.3	301.9	2.8	295.7	0.
Dec	303.5	3.8	303.9	3.7	301.5	3.3	294.2	0.

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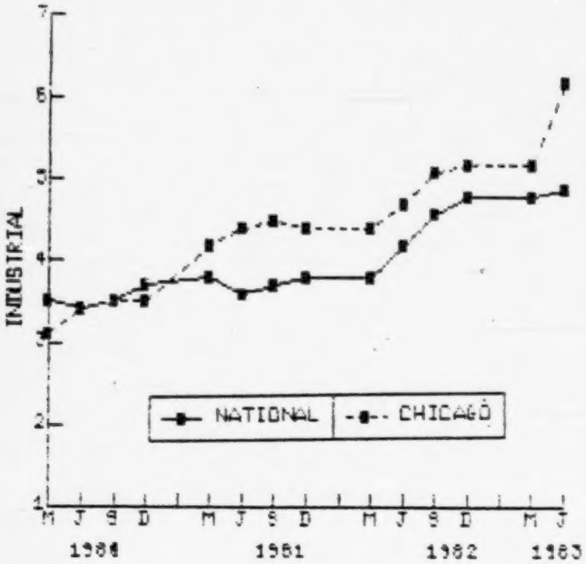
*Annual changes are from Dec. to Dec. (unadjusted).

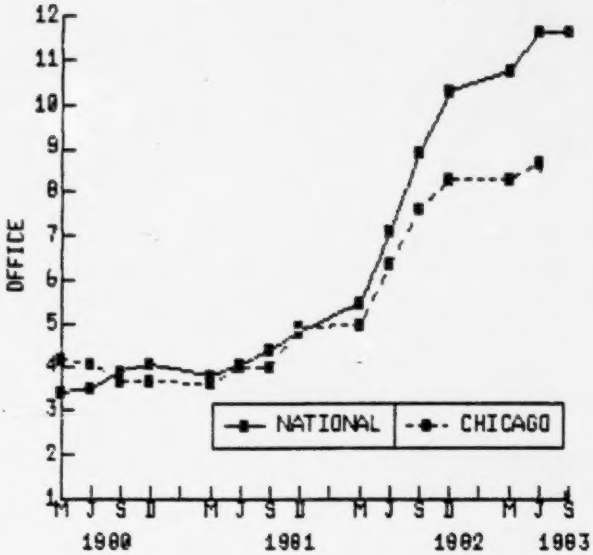
**Data not seasonally adjusted.

***Chase Econometric Forecast (JANUARY), Data Resources Forecast (FEBRUARY), Average annual changes.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE VACANCY RATES





INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES*

	1980				1981				1982				1983		
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S
ational	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	
Chicago	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.2	6.2	
Southern California	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.8	
Philadelphia	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.5	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.7	
Houston	6.4	4.3	3.9	4.9	3.5	4.4	4.6	5.7	4.0	4.8	5.6	4.6	3.7	3.7	
St. Louis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.4	4.1	5.5	5.6	5.5	4.6	5.6	

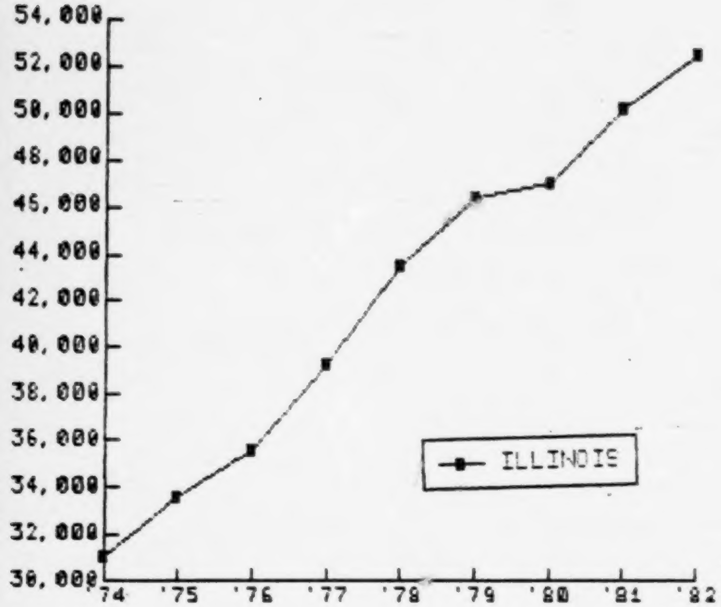
Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 00,000 sq. ft. or more in 19 metro areas.

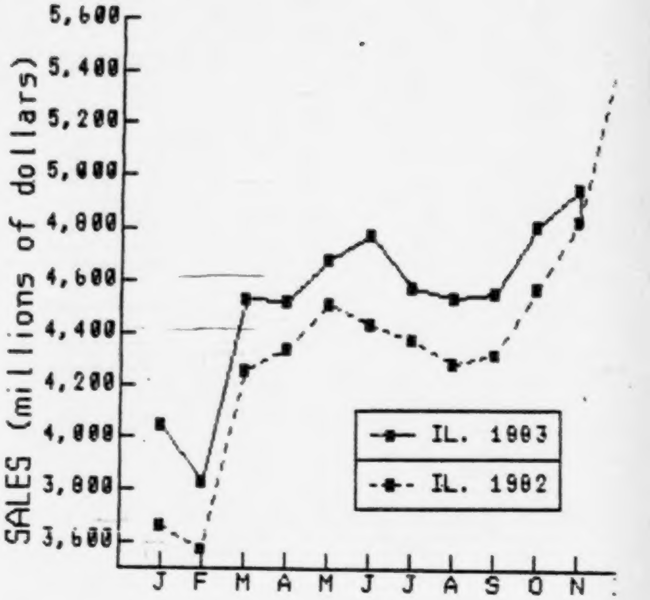
OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1980				1981				1982				1983		
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S
ational	3.4	3.5	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.5	7.1	8.9	10.3	10.8	11.7	11.7
New York	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.4	4.2	3.6
Chicago	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.9	5.0	6.4	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.7	
Suburban	15.8	17.3	15.7	17.1	17.6	19.1	16.8	17.1	17.0	17.8	18.5	19.4	18.7	18.0	
Los Angeles	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.9	3.8	6.9	9.5	11.6	13.0	
Philadelphia	--	6.9	6.5	5.8	5.9	5.2	6.1	6.4	6.2	8.3	7.6	9.1	11.6	9.4	
Houston	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.3	2.3	2.9	5.3	7.8	10.4	
St. Louis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.3	11.4	9.4	9.6	10.9	10.6	8.5	

*Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings urveyed in 22 downtown areas.
OURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS
SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES





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(millions)

	------AMOUNT-----------			--PERCENT CHANGE---			
Year	Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	U.S.
1970	23,061	15,365	NA	10.2	11.1	--	6.5
1971	24,856	16,302	NA	7.8	6.1	--	10.5
1972	26,186	17,171	NA	5.4	5.3	--	10.5
1973	28,786	18,801	8,448	9.9	9.5	--	13.5
1974	31,086	20,098	8,699	8.1	6.9	3.0	6.2
1975	33,643	21,239	8,774	8.2	5.7	0.9	8.7
1976	35,593	23,772	9,492	5.8	11.9	8.2	11.8
1977**	39,337	26,014	9,442	10.5	9.4	-0.5	10.3
1978	43,523	28,780	10,718	10.6	10.6	13.5	11.3
1979	46,324	31,054	10,939	6.4	7.9	2.1	11.5
1980	46,999	31,537	10,689	1.4	1.6	-2.3	2.9
1981	50,122	32,586	10,958	6.6	3.3	2.5	8.8
1982	52,465	34,692	10,967	4.7	6.5	0.1	2.7

MONTH*
(millions)
1983

				Percent Change from 1 Year Ago			
Mo.	Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	U.S.
Jan	$4048	$2652	$813	11.1	11.1	2.5	4.9
Feb	3833	2539	787	8.6	7.4	4.4	3.5
Mar	4535	2938	924	6.3	6.7	1.2	7.7
Apr	4523	2967	898	4.3	3.9	-1.0	6.2
May	4679	3075	917	5.7	3.3	2.9	7.7
June	4781	3147	932	7.5	9.0	0.9	12.5
July	4581	2965	881	4.8	5.0	-2.7	8.5
Aug	4538	2952	907	5.8	5.1	2.4	12.0
Sept	4560	2983	929	6.3	6.4	0.7	11.1
Oct	4814	3211	978	6.0	5.9	3.9	10.1
Nov	4956	3333		3.7	3.0		10.2
Dec							
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE				6.6	6.2	1.9	8.8

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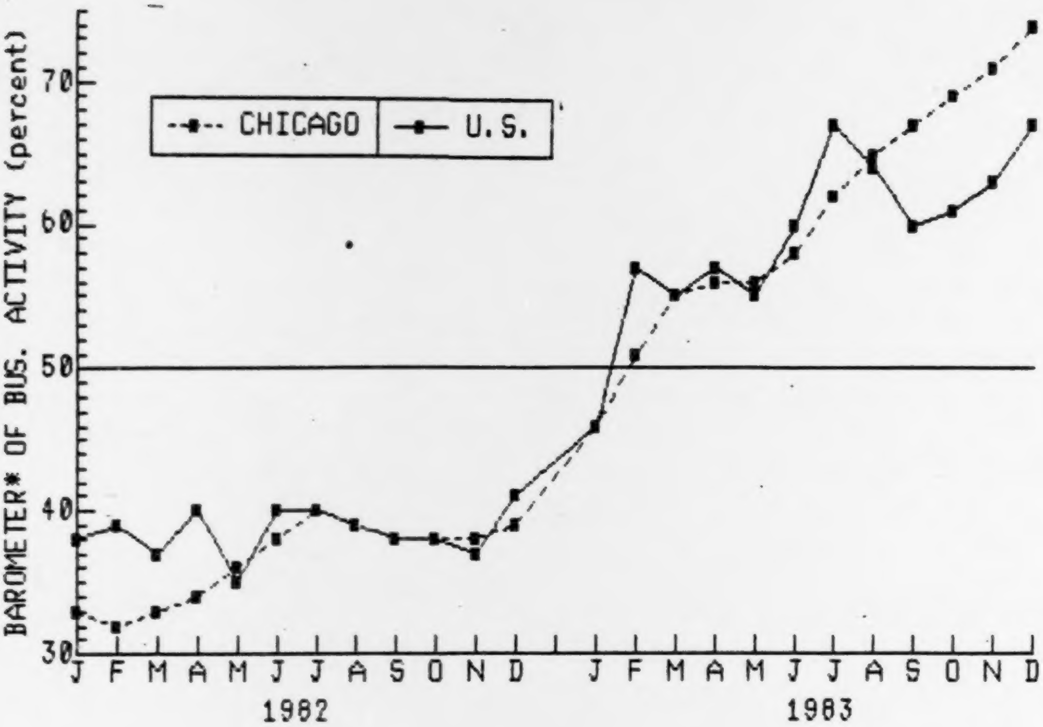
*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differeces.
**Extensive modifications to monthly survey begin with April, 1977 data.
SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



1983**

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
BAROMETER (Composite Index* of Business Activity)												
CHICAGO	46	51	55	56	56	58	62	65	67	69	71	74
U.S.	46	57	55	57	55	60	67	64	60	61	63	67
CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*												
PRODUCTION	52	64	66	67	62	56	61	69	70	74	75	70
NEW ORDERS	48	67	69	65	60	52	65	68	68	72	72	73
ORDER BACKLOG	38	54	57	52	51	43	56	64	62	63	61	65
INVENTORIES	42	50	48	52	50	48	53	56	58	58	58	62
EMPLOYMENT	41	46	48	50	47	48	50	54	54	59	55	61
VENDOR DEL.	59	59	50	48	49	48	49	39	40	37	42	33
PRICES PAID	48	53	54	59	59	62	67	69	76	72	70	73

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*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction
**Barometer data is seasonally adjusted all other data not seasonably adjusted.
SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1983
(millions)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$129	$117	$ 15	$ 72	$ 65	$ 24	$110	$101	$147	$217	$123	$80
Revenues:												
Income Tax	249	186	276	306	290	285	185	254	354	256	250	
Sales Tax	204	222	192	162	205	217	204	225	197	204	197	
Other	113	134	143	118	100	266	112	169	106	110	87	
Transfers In	18	23	42	25	41	39	21	45	44	41	48	
Federal	254	51	16	238	6	85	93	122	80	92	115	
TOTAL REVENUES	838	616	669	849	642	892	615	815	781	703	697	
Expenditures:												
Public Aid	224	219	198	256	231	237	206	202	199	213	198	
Common School	132	132	132	132	113	113	113	138	138	138	139	
Operations	182	179	161	184	166	166	155	207	214	207	199	
Other	151	109	77	216	152	187	102	179	117	173	150	
Transfers Out	61	79	44	68	21	103	48	43	43	66	54	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	750	718	612	856	683	806	624	769	711	797	740	
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	117	15	72	65	24	110	101	147	217	123	80	

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL - 1983

	TOTAL		ALL AGENCIES EXCEPT EDUCATION		EDUCATION	
1982	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)
January	111,074	$174,449	74,728	$123,788	36,346	$50,662
February	112,479	171,919	74,684	123,741	37,795	48,179
March	111,876	170,190	74,304	121,877	37,570	48,314
April	111,282	171,869	73,925	121,395	37,357	50,474
May	110,108	168,030	74,884	121,197	36,224	46,833
June	104,395	171,638	74,805	123,416	29,590	48,222
July	102,561	167,598	74,191	122,478	28,370	45,120
August	106,967	171,648	74,407	123,580	32,560	48,068
September	110,503	176,915	72,870	123,529	37,633	53,386
October	112,167	178,291	73,023	123,331	39,144	54,959
November	112,699	178,459	73,564	124,661	39,135	53,798
December	111,035	183,058	73,832	127,767	37,203	55,291

SOURCE: Office of the Comptroller.

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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

NATIONAL

The "flash" estimate of real increase in Gross National Product for the first quarter of 1984 was 7.2 percent. This is well above the five percent increase in the fourth quarter of 1983 causing some analysts to fear rising interest rates and renewed inflation.

Consumer Prices increased 0.2 percent in March after increasing by 0.4 percent in February. These relatively moderate increases indicate that high levels of output are not forcing prices upward. The February increases were pushed up largely by food and energy prices.

The prime rate of interest was raised from 11.0 to 11.5 percent on March 19 and to 12.0 percent on April 5. The discount rate was raised from 8.5 to 9.0 percent on April 9. Large increases in private credit demand combined with government borrowing are pushing up the rates.

Retail sales in February fell 0.1 percent after increasing a strong 3.8 percent in January. Sales of durable goods rose one percent while sale of nondurables dropped 0.8 percent. Retail sales declined in March.

New factory orders climbed 2.2 percent in March, the largest increase since September. The defense category, which can fluctuate significantly each month, jumped 57.5 percent. Machine tool orders were up 66 percent in March, and capacity utilization, at 80.9 percent, was better than any time since summer, 1981.

STATE

Total cash receipts from farm marketing in 1983 amounted to $8.1 billion. This was up 9.2 percent from the 1982 level. Receipts from sales of livestock remained unchanged from 1982, while receipts for crops increased over 14 percent in 1983.

Coal production in the first three months of 1984 is up over five percent from the same period of 1983. Underground mine production in March increased 8.2 percent from February.

Total construction contracts through March were up 40 percent over the first quarter of 1983. Spring and summer construction activity is expected to be very heavy.

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ILLINOIS MONTHLY ECONOMIC DATA SHEETS

APRIL/MAY 1984

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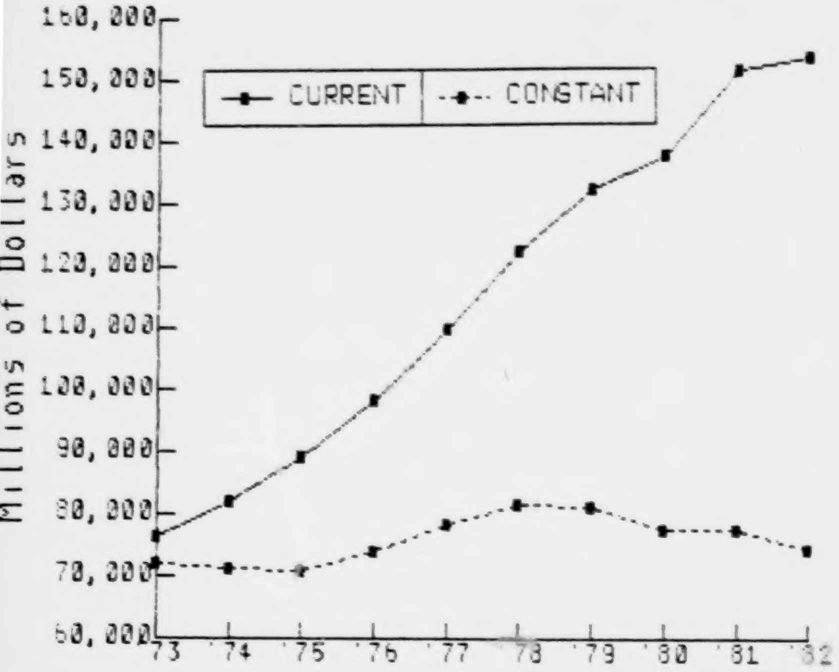
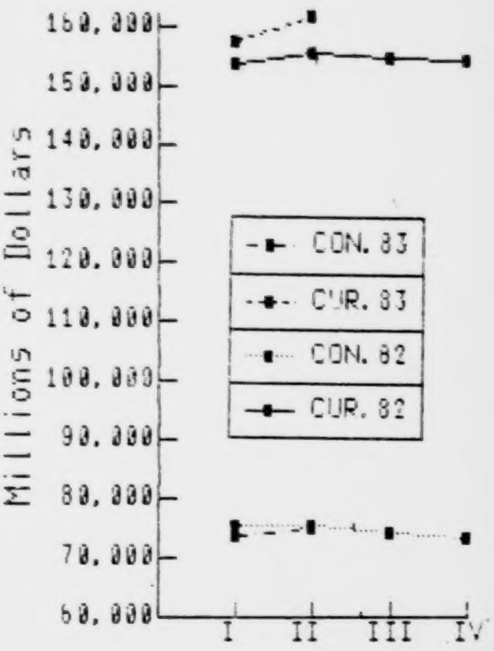
ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT





ANNUAL
(millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant $ Percent Change ILL.	Constant $ Percent Change U.S.
1970	59,975	65,647	-1.9	-0.2
1971	63,278	65,901	0.4	3.4
1972	67,983	67,983	3.2	5.7
1973	76,294	72,111	6.1	5.8
1974	81,929	71,193	-2.1	-0.6
1975	89,039	70,784	-0.8	-1.2
1976	98,244	74,236	4.9	5.4
1977	109,876	78,455	5.7	5.5
1978	122,730	81,591	4.0	5.0
1979	132,893	81,319	-0.3	2.8
1980	138,463	77,510	-4.2	-0.3
1981	152,141	77,963	0.6	2.6
1982	155,007	74,926	-3.9	-1.9
1983^{r}				3.4
1984^{r}			5.9,	5.7**
1985^{r}			2.5,	2.7**

QUARTER*
(millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate Ill.	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate U.S.
1982^{r}				
I	153,932	75,694	-8.2	-5.5
II	155,952	75,650	-0.2	1.0
III	154,929	74,474	-6.1	-1.0
IV	154,427	73,537	-4.9	-1.3
1983^{p}				
I	158,239	74,350	4.5	2.6
II	162,114	75,560	6.7	9.7
III	164,691	76,091	2.8	7.6
IV				5.0

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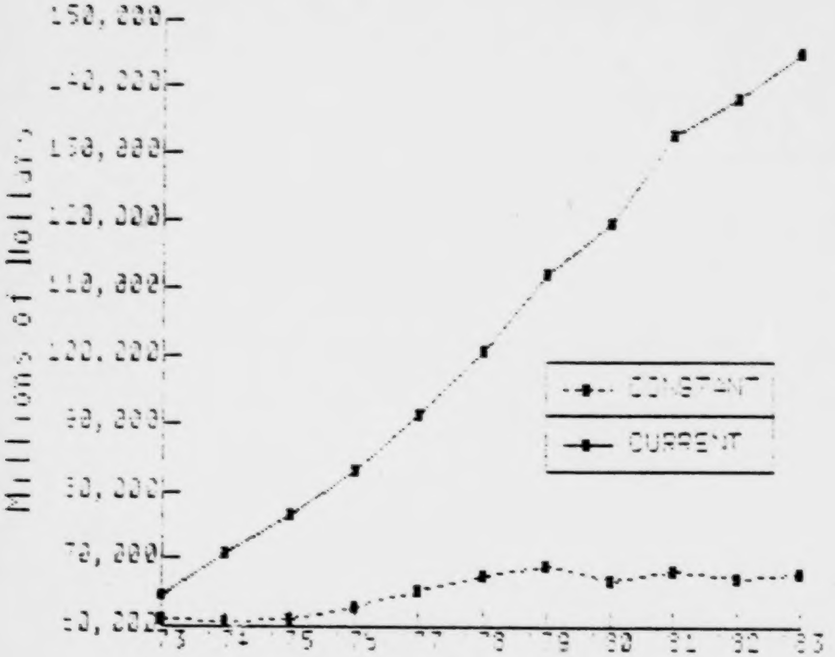
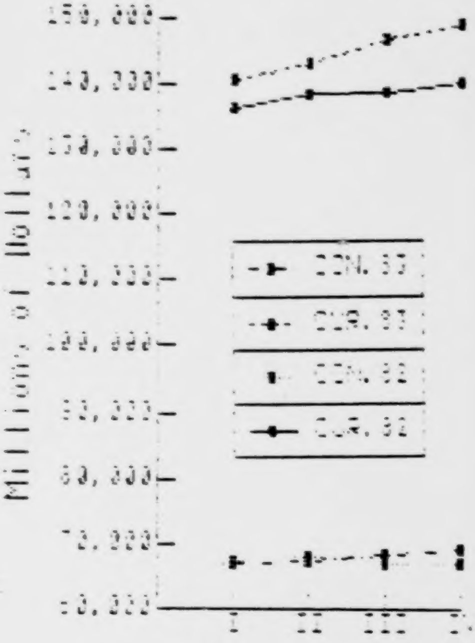
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (MARCH), Data Resources Forecast (APRIL).
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME





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Year	Amount (millions) Current	Amount (millions) Constant**	Percentage Change Current ILL.	Percentage Change Current U.S.	Percentage Change Constant ILL.	Percentage Change Constant U.S.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income ILL.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income U.S.
1970	50,232	54,305	6.2	7.5	1.6	2.9	4,515	3,945
1971	53,649	55,595	6.8	7.2	2.4	2.8	4,788	4,167
1972	57,812	57,812	7.8	9.6	4.0	5.8	5,135	4,515
1973	64,767	61,274	12.0	12.1	6.0	6.0	5,752	5,010
1974	70,807	60,831	9.3	9.8	-0.7	-0.3	6,281	5,448
1975	76,453	61,016	8.0	8.3	0.3	0.6	6,762	5,842
1976	82,924	62,964	8.5	10.1	3.2	4.7	7,299	6,367
1977	91,253	65,508	10.0	10.8	4.0	4.7	8,000	6,984
1978	100,785	67,596	10.4	12.5	3.2	5.1	8,814	7,775
1979	112,019	68,935	11.1	12.6	2.0	3.3	9,807	8,657
1980	119,699	66,871	6.9	11.0	-3.0	0.8	10,470	9,503
1981	132,916	68,478	11.0	12.4	2.4	3.7	11,621	10,582
1982	138,460	67,443	4.2	6.0	-1.5	0.2	12,091	11,100
1983^p	145,021	67,957	4.7	6.2	0.8	2.2	12,626	11,675
1984^r			9.7, 9.1***					
1985^r			8.7, 7.8***					

QUARTER

	Amount (millions)	% Change at Annual Rates ILL.	% Change at Annual Rates U.S.
1982 CURRENT			
I	$136,150	-2.1	2.0
II	138,469	7.0	5.8
III	138,900	1.3	4.5
IV	140,320	4.2	6.4
1982 CONSTANT			
I	67,501	-7.5	-3.1
II	68,010	3.1	1.9
III	67,134	-5.3	-2.0
IV	67,139	0.0	2.2
1983 CURRENT			
I	$140,630	0.9	3.4
II	143,159	7.4	8.7
III	146,943	11.0	7.5
IV	149,354	6.7	10.8
1983 CONSTANT			
I	66,935	-1.2	1.3
II	67,369	2.6	3.9
III	68,441	6.5	3.2
IV	69,113	4.0	8.0

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*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.

**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1972=100).

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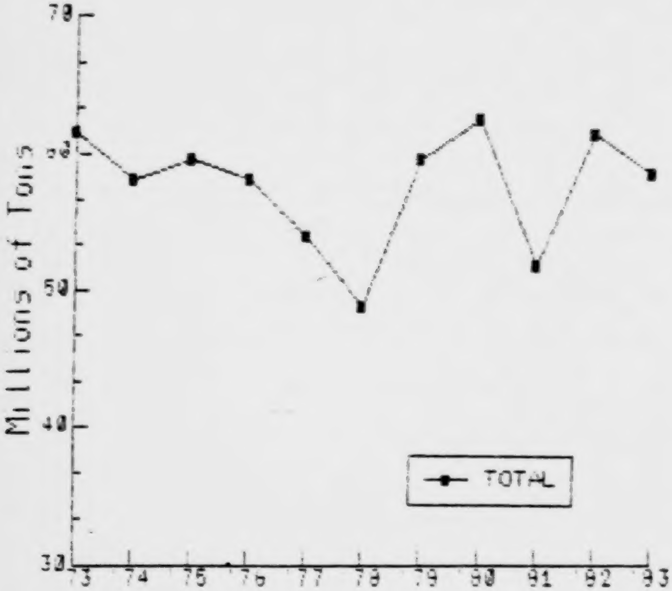
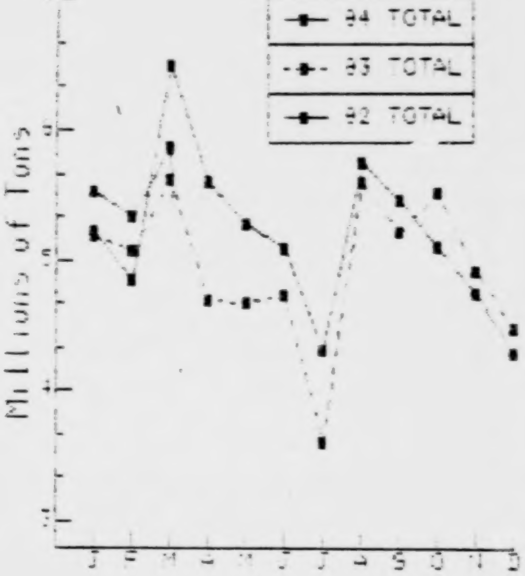
SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS
BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION





ANNUAL
(thousands of tons)

Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415[s]	10.6
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744[s]	7.3
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5
1981	22,563	29,236	51,841[s]	6.3
1982	25,750	36,477	61,400	7.7
1983	24,952	34,376	58,400	

MONTHLY
(thousands of tons)

Month	TOTAL 1983	1984 SURFACE	1984 UNDERGROUND	1984 TOTAL
Jan	5,188	2,075	3,448	5,523
Feb	5,061	1,933	3,412	5,344
March	5,626	2,170	3,693	5,863
April	4,692			
May	4,674			
June	4,720			
July	3,615			
Aug	5,593			
Sept	5,220			
Oct	5,532			
Nov	4,922			
Dec	4,485			

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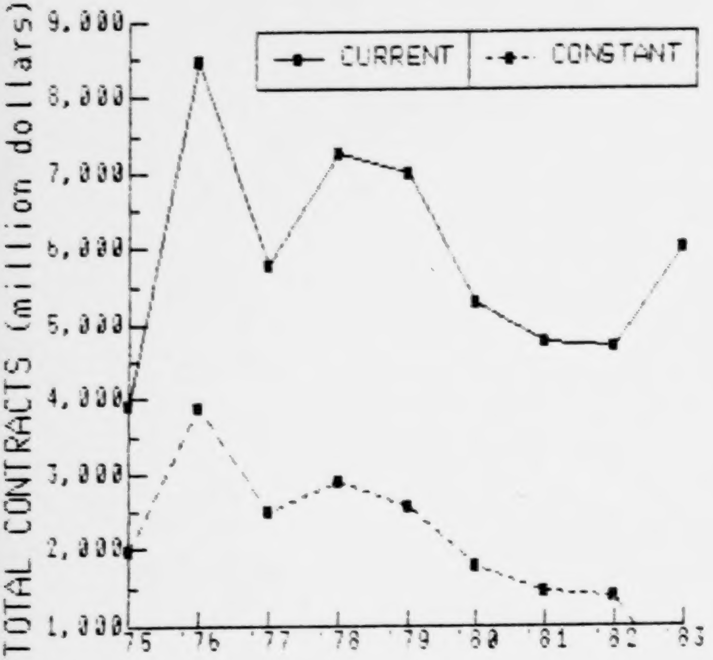
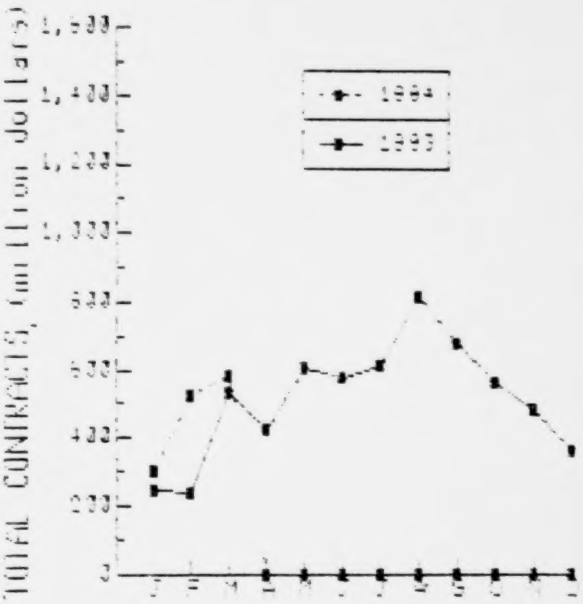
s - Affected by major strike activity.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION





ANNUAL
(millions)

Year	Resi-den-tial	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Current Amount	TOTAL Constant Amount**	TOTAL Current Percent Change Ill.	TOTAL Current Percent Change U.S.
1970	NA	NA	NA	3,596	NA	-1.2	--
1971	$1,752	$1,405	$799	3,956	2,792	10.0	17.4
1972	1,966	1,874	932	4,772	3,047	20.6	13.5
1973	2,102	1,597	1,239	4,938	2,898	3.5	9.2
1974	1,430	1,846	1,099	4,374	2,422	-11.4	-5.7
1975	1,363	1,482	1,062	3,907	1,988	-10.7	-1.1
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	22.3
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	26.5
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5	13.4
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	4.0
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	-13.0
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	1.2
1982	1,435	1,977	1,284	4,696	1,406	-1.0	0.7
1983	2,338	2,242	1,439	6,020	NA	28.2	23.0
1984**						9.2	9.4

MONTH
(millions)
1984

Month	Resi-den-tial	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Amt.	TOTAL % Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	TOTAL % Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	$116	$116	$71	$302	28	21
Feb	117	236	172	524	140	25
Mar	179	208	196	583	9	9
Apr						
May						
June						
July						
Aug						
Sept						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE					40	17

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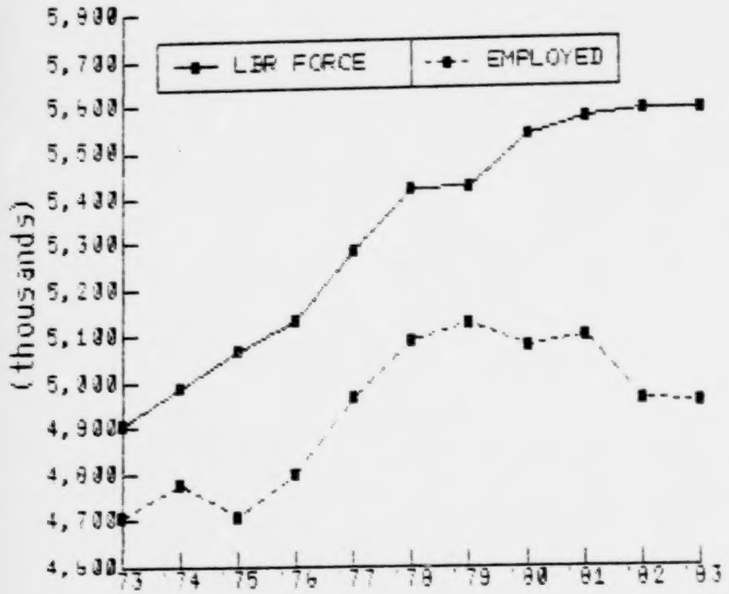
*Construction generally begins about 6 months later.

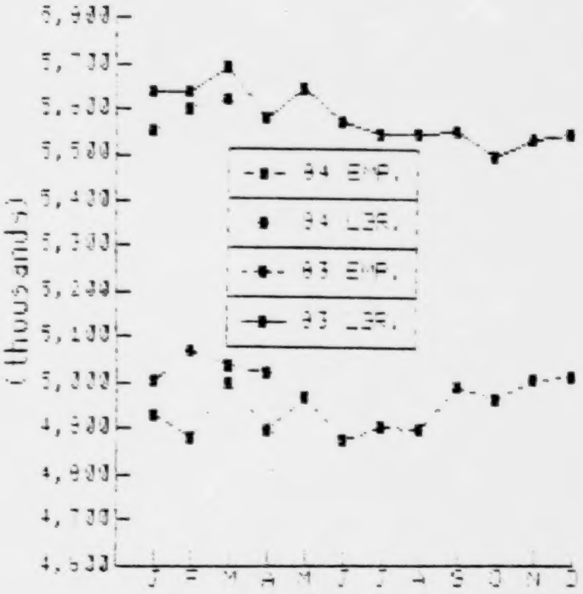
**Engineering News-Record building and construction cost index. (1967=100)

***Dodge Forecast. Figure under Illinois is actually for Midwest (MARCH).

SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

ILLINOIS
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED





ANNUAL
(thousands)

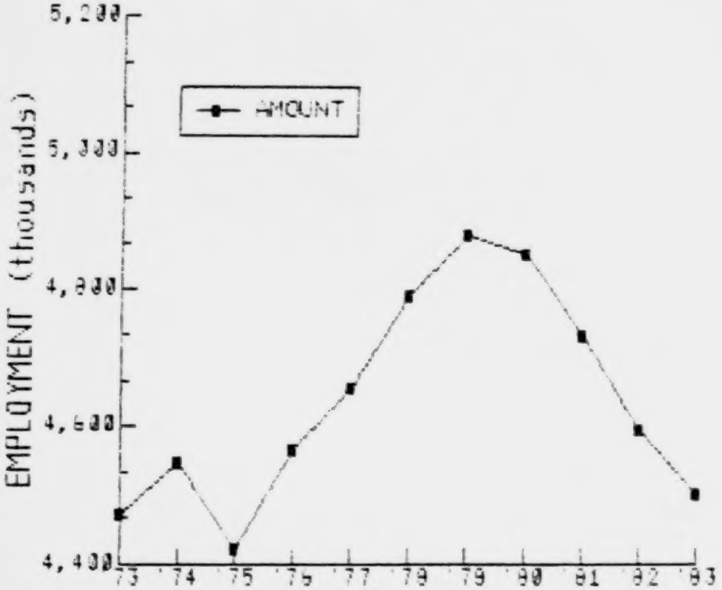
Year	ILLINOIS Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Percent**
1970	4,710	4,538	171	NA	NA
1971	4,735	4,494	242	96.5	3.0
1972	4,855	4,609	246	87.3	2.8
1973	4,909	4,705	203	68.4	1.9
1974	4,989	4,777	212	90.0	2.3
1975	5,068	4,708	360	216.8	5.6
1976	5,132	4,797	336	197.9	5.3
1977	5,289	4,964	325	172.3	4.6
1978	5,420	5,092	329	149.7	3.7
1979	5,429	5,130	298	141.0	3.1
1980	5,539	5,082	458	212.7	4.6
1981	5,578	5,103	474	196.8	4.4
1982^r	5,597	4,963	634	252.5	5.5
1983^r	5,593	4,953	640	217.8	5.0

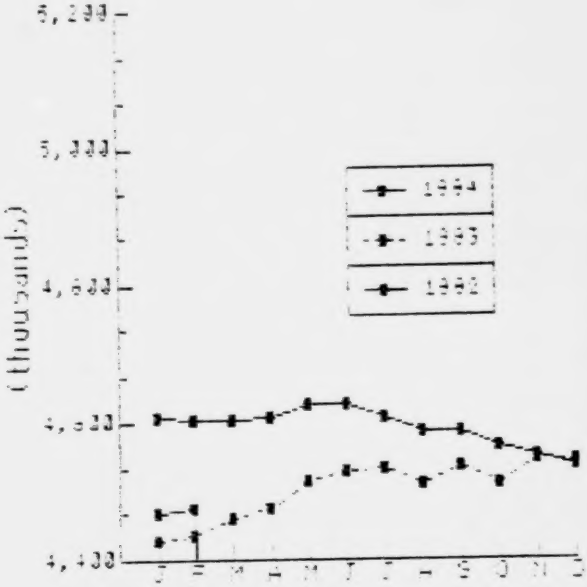
MONTH*
(thousands)
1984

Month	ILLINOIS Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Per**
Jan	5,553	5,005	548	185.8	4.3
Feb	5,599	5,067	532	173.4	4.1
Mar	5,625	5,036	589	164.8	3.8
Apr	5,579	5,021	558	156.1	3.7
May					
June					
July					
Aug					
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					

*Data is seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed.
**Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.
p - preliminary
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT





ANNUAL
(thousands)

Year	Amount	Percent Change ILL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	4,346	-0.7	0.7
1971	4,296	-1.1	0.5
1972	4,315	0.4	3.5
1973	4,470	3.6	4.2
1974	4,546	1.7	1.9
1975	4,419	-2.8	-1.7
1976	4,566	3.3	3.2
1977	4,656	2.0	3.9
1978	4,789	2.9	5.1
1979	4,880	2.0	3.6
1980	4,850	-0.3	0.8
1981	4,732	-2.3	1.8
1982^{r}	4,593	-2.9	-1.7
1983^{r}	4,501^{r}	-2.0	0.4

MONTH*
(thousands)

Month	1982^{r}	1983^{r}	1984	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.^{r}
Jan	4,610	4,429	4,468	0.4	3.3
Feb	4,604	4,433	4,474	0.9	3.9
Mar	4,605	4,459			4.1
Apr	4,609	4,473			
May	4,628	4,513			
June	4,627	4,529			
July	4,608	4,533			
Aug	4,588	4,509			
Sept	4,586	4,537			
Oct	4,566	4,512			
Nov	4,552	4,545			
Dec	4,536	4,542			

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r - New March 1983 benchmark revisions.
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

NON-AGRICULTURE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
ILLINOIS
(thousands)

				1984*											
	1981	1982[r]	1983[r]	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	27	27	24	23	23										
Construction	168	156	145	121	118										
Manufacturing	1131	1013	951	970	976										
Transp., & Publ Util.	287	274	262	263	266										
Wholesale, & Ret. Trade	1104	1088	1085	1091	1083										
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	320	326	321	318	315										
Services	962	991	1014	998	1001										
Government	735	718	700	684	693										
TOTAL	4732	4593	4501	4468	4474										

CHICAGO SMSA
(thousands)

				1984											
	1981	1982[r]	1983[r]	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	4	3	3	3	3										
Construction	101	100	100	84	82										
Manufacturing	766	686	640	641	643										
Transp., & Pub. Util.	195	183	176	176	177										
Wholesale & Retail Trade	761	746	737	734	725										
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	243	243	239	237	236										
Services	699	724	740	732	735										
Government	409	396	382	375	379										
TOTAL	3179	3080	3017	2983	2979										

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*Data not seasonally adjusted. 1983 Benchmark date.
r - revised. 1983 Benchmark date.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

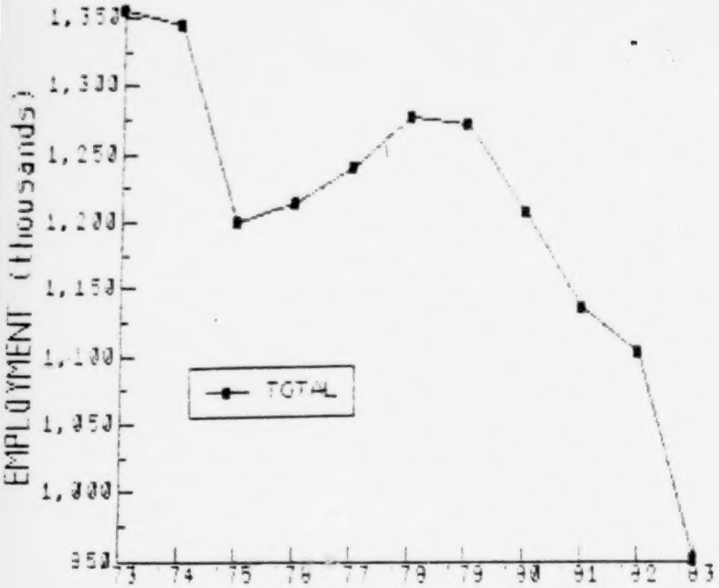
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN SMSA'S *
DECEMBER 1983 AND 1982

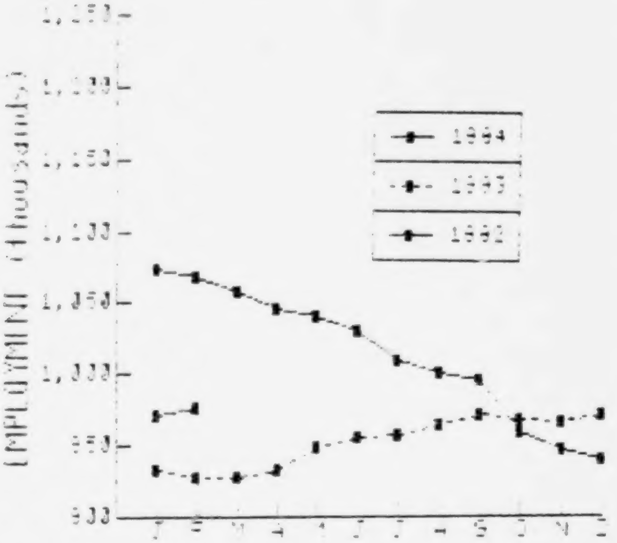
(thousands)

Industry	Bloomington/ Normal		Champaign/ Urbana		Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline		Decatur		Kankakee		Peoria		Rockford		Springfield	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Construction & Mining	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.7	5.9	6.1	2.1	2.1	1.1	1.3	6.5	6.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9
Manufacturing	5.4	5.6	6.7	6.8	7.5	35.3	18.1	14.5	6.4	6.2	34.6	24.9	42.7	39.9	5.5	4.5
Durable goods	3.2	3.2	1.7	1.7	30.8	28.9	10.5	6.8	2.6	2.7	28.9	19.5	36.8	33.9	3.3	2.4
Nondurable goods	2.2	2.4	5.0	5.1	6.7	6.4	7.6	7.7	3.8	3.5	5.7	5.4	5.9	6.0	2.2	2.1
Trans & Public Utilities	3.2	3.3	2.3	2.4	6.4	6.6	4.9	4.7	1.3	1.4	7.3	7.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3
Wholesale Trade	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.4	10.0	10.0	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	6.9	7.1	5.5	5.5	3.9	3.9
Retail Trade	9.5	9.3	16.1	16.0	29.0	28.9	9.8	10.1	5.1	5.1	25.8	26.0	17.4	17.7	15.1	15.2
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	8.2	8.1	2.4	2.4	7.2	7.1	2.6	2.6	1.4	1.5	6.6	6.7	4.5	4.7	6.2	6.3
Services	8.5	8.6	12.0	11.5	25.6	25.6	9.0	9.0	6.2	6.3	26.0	26.3	18.4	18.5	18.2	18.0
Government	11.3	11.8	30.8	30.8	25.5	25.7	5.4	5.5	7.6	7.6	16.4	16.3	12.2	12.2	29.3	29.9
Total Non-agricultural	49.7	50.2	75.4	75.0	147.1	145.3	53.5	50.1	30.8	31.1	130.1	120.6	107.8	105.7	85.2	85.0

Data are not seasonally adjusted.
*Excludes Chicago and St. Louis.
Source: Illinois Department of Labor

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT





ANNUAL
(thousands)

Year	Manufacturing Employment Durable	Non-Durable	Total	Total Percent Change Ill.	U.S.
1969	923	478	1,417		
1970	875	468	1,359	-4.1	-4.0
1971	820	447	1,282	-5.7	-3.9
1972	845	439	1,285	0.2	2.8
1973	909	445	1,355	5.9	5.2
1974	904	441	1,345	-0.7	-0.3
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.1	-0.6
1982^r	643	370	1,013	-10.4	-6.6
1983^r	580	371	951	-6.1	-0.9

MONTH*
(thousands)

Month	1982^r	1983^r	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	U.S.
Jan	1,073	932	-13.1	-6.6
Feb	1,068	927	-13.2	-6.2
Mar	1,058	928	-12.3	-5.4
Apr	1,046	932	-10.9	-4.1
May	1,040	948	-8.9	-3.1
June	1,030	955	-7.3	-1.8
July	1,009	956	-5.3	-0.4
Aug	1,000	963	-3.7	0.7
Sept	995	970	-2.5	1.7
Oct	958	968	1.0	3.8
Nov	946	965	2.0	5.3
Dec	939	970	3.3	5.9
1984				
Jan		970	3.9	6.2
Feb		976	5.3	
Mar				7.1

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NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
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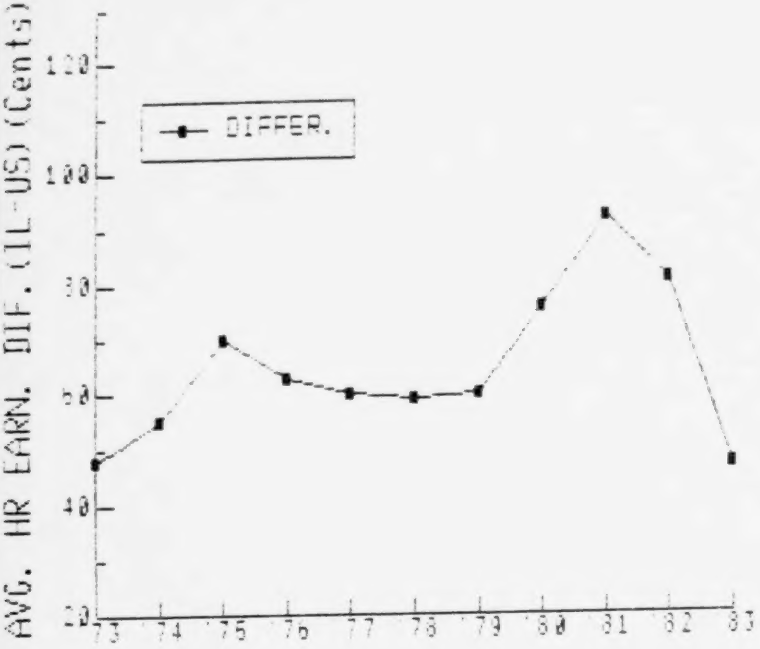
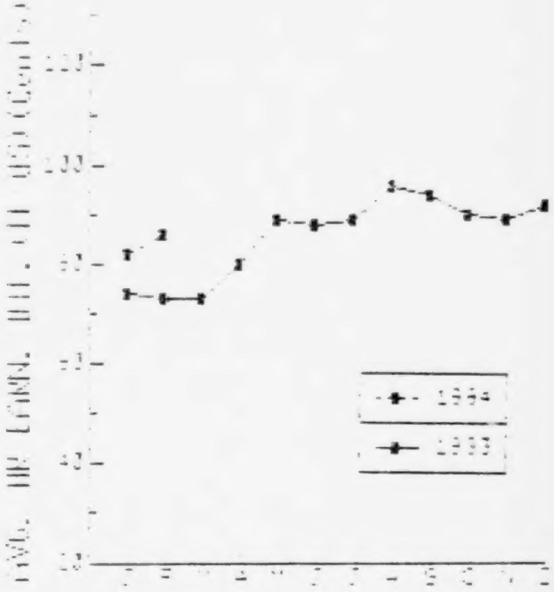
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING





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Year	Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings Ill.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
1970	40.3	147.03	3.65	3.36
1971	40.1	157.57	3.93	3.56
1972	41.0	175.55	4.28	3.82
1973	41.2	187.85	4.57	4.09
1974	40.4	200.69	4.97	4.42
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.28
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99
1982	39.2	364.86	9.32	8.50
1983	40.6	393.59	9.31	8.84
1984				9.32**
1985				9.96**
1986				10.66**

MONTH*

Month	Average Weekly Hours	1983 Average^{r} Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings Ill.^{r}	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
Jan	39.2	$373.28	$9.45	$8.71
Feb	39.8	377.30	9.48	8.75
Mar	39.7	375.96	9.47	8.74
Apr	40.1	383.76	9.57	8.77
May	40.1	387.77	9.67	8.78
June	40.8	395.35	9.69	8.81
July	40.2	391.95	9.75	8.86
Aug	40.7	396.83	9.75	8.79
Sept	41.4	407.38	9.84	8.90
Oct	41.1	403.60	9.82	8.92
Nov	41.2	407.06	9.88	8.99
Dec	41.8	417.16	9.98	9.06
1984				
Jan	41.1	408.12	9.93	9.09
Feb	41.0	407.54	9.94	9.08
Mar	40.5			9.11

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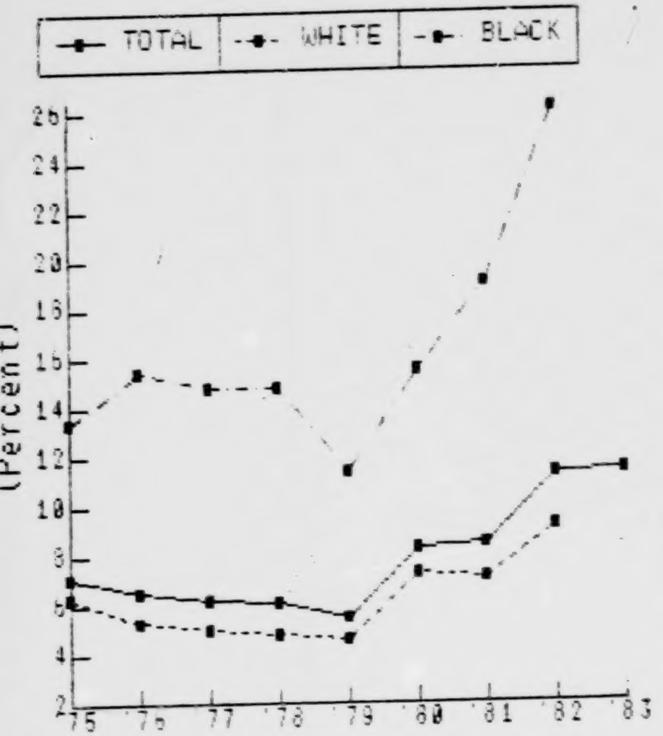
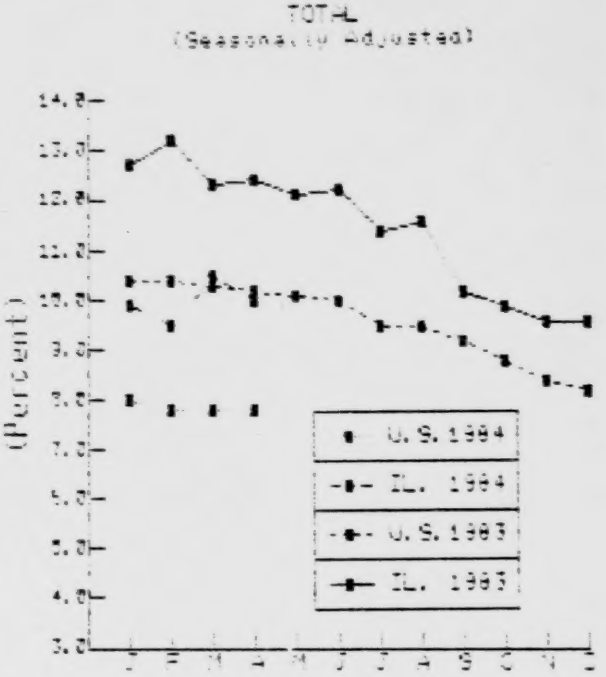
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE





YEAR
PERCENT

	------ILLINOIS-----			-------U.S.--------		
nnual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
970	3.6	3.4	5.9	5.0	4.5	8.2
971	5.1	4.5	10.2	5.9	5.4	9.9
972	5.1	4.4	11.0	5.6	5.0	10.0
973	4.1	3.4	9.6	4.8	4.3	8.9
974	4.2	NA	NA	5.6	5.0	9.9
975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
978	6.1	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	13.1
981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
982	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18.9
983	11.4			9.4		
984**				7.3, 7.5		
985**				7.5, 7.2		

MONTH
TOTAL

	----ILLINOIS---			------U.S.-------		
		Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted	
Month	1983*	1982	1983	1983*	1982	1983
Jan	13.5	9.2	12.7	11.4	8.6	10.4
Feb	13.8	9.5	13.2	11.3	8.8	10.4
Mar	12.5	9.9	12.3	10.8	9.0	10.3
Apr	11.9	10.5	12.4	10.0	9.3	10.2
May	11.8	11.0	12.1	9.8	9.4	10.1
June	12.7	11.3	12.2	10.2	9.5	10.0
July	11.7	12.2	11.4	9.4	9.8	9.5
Aug	11.3	12.1	11.6	9.2	9.9	9.5
Sept	9.8	12.4	10.2	8.8	10.2	9.2
Oct	9.4	12.3	9.9	8.4	10.5	8.8
Nov	9.3	13.0	9.6	8.1	10.7	8.4
Dec	9.4	12.8	9.6	8.0	10.7	8.2
	1984		1984	1984		1984
Jan	10.7		9.9	8.6		8.0
Feb	10.1		9.5	8.4		7.8
Mar	10.6		10.5	8.1		7.8
Apr	9.5		10.0	N/A		7.8

Data not seasonally adjusted.
*Chase Econometrics Forecast (MARCH), Data Resources Forecast (APRIL).
OURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb^{r}	Mar^{p}	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLOOMINGTON													
1981	6.1	7.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	6.2
1982	7.9	6.8	7.3	8.2	8.0	7.0	8.3	7.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.7
1983^{p}	7.9	9.6	9.7	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.2	7.8	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.3
1984^{p}		7.5	7.0	7.6									
CHAMPAIGN													
1981	5.9	7.1	5.9	6.6	5.4	6.1	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.5
1982	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.4
1983^{p}	6.5	7.4	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.4	6.9	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.0
1984^{p}		6.8	6.2	6.6									
CHICAGO													
1981	8.1	9.2	8.1	8.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3
1982	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.5	10.1	11.1	11.5	10.8	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.2
1983^{p}	10.4	12.0	12.5	11.3	10.8	10.8	11.7	10.7	10.4	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.5
1984^{p}		9.6	9.0	9.6									
DAVENPORT-ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE (Ill. Part)													
1981	9.1	9.8	8.3	8.6	7.8	9.6	8.4	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.5	11.0	11.0
1982	15.8	16.4	11.5	12.2	13.7	12.4	15.2	16.8	15.9	19.8	19.6	20.7	20.7
1983^{p}	16.8	21.6	19.8	17.5	16.7	17.0	18.5	16.8	16.0	14.5	14.3	14.4	14.0
1984^{p}		15.8	14.5	14.4									
DECATUR													
1981	11.2	12.9	11.3	11.8	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.1	9.9	10.5	11.3	11.6	11.5
1982	15.6	12.3	12.3	12.9	11.8	17.7	15.4	16.1	19.2	16.2	16.5	18.3	17.7
1983^{p}	14.8	18.8	19.0	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	14.9	13.8	12.0	11.2	11.2	11.3
1984^{p}		12.6	11.8	12.2									
PEORIA													
1981	8.4	10.8	9.7	10.9	8.4	8.3	8.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.4	8.3	8.4
1982	13.9	9.8	10.7	10.7	11.4	11.9	16.1	16.2	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.3	17.5
1983^{p}	15.9	18.4	19.3	17.4	16.3	16.0	18.3	16.4	15.8	14.1	13.2	12.9	12.7
1984^{p}		14.0	12.8	13.1									
ROCKFORD													
1981	10.1	12.4	10.7	11.2	9.2	9.0	9.7	8.3	9.1	8.9	9.1	12.7	10.6
1982	16.5	11.9	15.3	12.3	15.1	18.8	19.3	19.3	18.5	16.0	20.6	21.3	17.5
1983^{p}	14.5	20.6	17.1	16.7	15.6	14.7	15.6	14.1	13.1	11.3	11.0	13.9	10.3
1984^{p}		11.4	10.7	11.1									
SPRINGFIELD													
1981	6.7	8.4	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.8
1982	7.7	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.9	9.4	9.8
1983^{p}	8.5	10.0	10.3	10.0	9.2	9.0	9.4	8.3	8.1	6.9	6.7	6.7	7.4
1984^{p}		8.2	7.6	8.1									
ST. LOUIS (Ill. Part)													
1981	10.1	11.3	11.0	11.5	10.0	9.9	10.5	8.9	9.6	9.4	10.2	10.1	9.4
1982	12.2	11.1	11.7	11.3	10.8	10.9	12.2	12.8	11.7	12.9	12.4	13.2	13.5
1983^{p}	12.5	14.9	14.9	13.2	12.3	12.6	14.1	13.1	12.7	11.3	10.4	10.5	10.5
1984^{p}		12.6	11.7	12.2									

NOTE: For Kankakee SMSA Data see Kankakee County.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

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ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

				1984						1983					
COUNTY	1980	1981	1982	Jan^r	Feb^p	Mar^p	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Adams	8.9	7.8	12.7	13.5	13.0	13.8				16.7	15.4	13.1	12.1	12.1	11.9
Alexander	17.7	18.8	20.5	20.5	20.0	23.1				21.2	20.4	16.3	16.0	17.0	17.0
Bond	9.9	10.3	11.5	14.9	13.6	14.4				13.0	12.3	10.8	10.1	10.4	12.8
Boone	9.8	9.5	18.4	10.3	10.2	10.7				12.0	10.4	8.7	9.7	20.7	9.3
Brown	7.0	6.5	8.5	10.8	11.2	13.3				7.9	6.4	4.9	5.1	6.0	7.3
Bureau	10.1	8.9	12.9	12.5	12.2	12.1				13.2	13.7	11.1	10.6	10.5	10.8
Calhoun	17.3	17.0	18.9	29.7	26.9	28.4				18.1	19.5	16.6	15.5	17.4	22.8
Carroll	7.8	7.1	9.4	7.9	7.8	8.5				9.8	8.8	6.9	6.1	5.5	6.2
Cass	6.4	6.9	8.8	10.9	10.3	10.4				9.7	8.6	7.6	6.8	7.8	9.5
Champaign	5.6	5.9	5.7	6.8	6.2	6.6				6.9	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.0
Christian	9.4	7.9	11.2	13.0	12.4	12.4				13.4	13.0	11.6	11.0	11.3	11.5
Clark	11.0	11.0	15.0	18.2	19.6	20.0				15.5	15.5	12.3	13.2	12.3	14.9
Clay	11.1	9.2	13.7	16.3	16.9	18.9				16.6	15.8	13.6	12.6	12.4	14.5
Clinton	9.5	9.7	11.7	13.4	12.2	14.0				12.6	11.1	10.7	9.5	9.4	10.9
Coles	10.1	9.4	10.1	9.4	9.3	9.7				10.3	9.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	10.0
Cook	8.1	8.5	10.8	9.8	9.2	9.8				10.9	10.8	9.5	9.2	8.9	8.9
Crawford	9.4	7.4	12.8	13.2	13.1	13.7				15.1	12.5	9.4	10.0	9.8	11.1
Cumberland	11.2	10.2	11.9	16.3	15.5	15.5				14.1	16.3	15.0	11.8	11.3	15.5
DeKalb	6.6	7.1	8.4	7.6	6.9	7.1				9.2	8.5	6.5	5.6	5.7	6.9
DeWitt	8.2	8.0	12.0	10.9	9.8	9.6				10.0	9.0	7.5	8.0	7.7	9.4
Douglas	6.0	5.8	8.0	9.4	8.9	8.9				9.3	8.3	7.1	7.0	8.0	9.0
DuPage	5.1	5.6	8.2	7.8	7.3	7.7				8.9	8.7	7.4	6.8	6.5	6.7
Edgar	9.3	8.5	11.6	14.3	15.3	17.3				14.4	13.8	12.0	11.5	11.5	11.7
Edwards	5.8	4.9	8.9	10.0	11.8	13.2				8.2	7.5	6.7	6.2	7.1	8.8
Effingham	9.6	8.8	11.4	12.9	12.7	13.5				9.5	11.4	11.6	10.2	9.6	10.6
Fayette	10.2	8.9	12.1	16.9	17.1	18.6				12.2	12.0	10.6	10.4	10.9	14.7
Ford	6.1	6.7	8.9	11.0	9.8	10.6				10.1	9.8	8.2	9.3	10.1	9.6
Franklin	14.4	13.7	16.2	19.5	18.6	19.9				20.8	19.9	16.4	15.8	15.7	17.2
Fulton	7.9	9.1	15.6	17.1	15.8	15.8				14.2	13.9	14.2	13.5	14.8	15.2
Gallatin	15.9	20.1	20.8	27.5	26.2	27.2				22.9	24.0	21.8	20.8	21.5	23.8
Greene	9.6	9.1	11.1	14.4	13.2	13.5				12.2	11.3	9.9	8.7	9.5	11.9
Grundy	9.5	8.5	11.9	13.3	12.9	13.1				17.2	13.2	9.3	8.9	8.4	10.3
Hamilton	12.0	10.8	13.6	17.7	18.2	18.6				15.6	16.0	12.9	12.5	13.3	14.2
Hancock	7.4	6.9	10.4	9.9	9.6	10.6				9.5	10.5	8.1	8.2	7.7	8.8
Hardin	18.2	17.3	23.7	24.0	23.2	23.1				25.6	24.6	20.9	21.9	19.6	19.2
Henderson	8.0	8.3	11.9	13.0	12.4	12.2				11.5	14.7	9.9	9.5	8.9	10.2
Henry	8.5	7.7	13.6	15.3	14.8	13.8				14.5	14.0	12.9	12.7	13.5	13.8
Iroquois	6.3	6.8	8.7	10.6	10.1	10.4				9.7	8.6	7.8	7.6	8.0	9.4
Jackson	8.7	9.5	9.3	10.1	9.2	9.7				10.0	9.4	6.9	6.9	7.3	8.6
Jasper	10.4	8.3	11.4	12.8	12.4	13.7				12.7	13.8	11.4	11.0	10.1	12.5
Jefferson	11.3	11.1	13.7	14.7	14.0	14.6				15.7	15.1	12.6	11.6	11.3	12.2
Jersey	12.9	12.4	14.7	17.7	16.6	16.7				15.9	14.7	12.2	11.9	13.0	14.0
Jo Daviess	8.5	7.8	11.5	9.5	10.1	10.8				8.3	6.9	5.8	5.8	7.8	8.2
Johnson	11.1	11.9	13.8	20.4	20.6	20.3				17.5	17.6	15.8	14.6	14.5	15.4
Kane	7.8	8.1	12.3	10.3	9.9	10.6				10.1	9.2	8.1	7.8	7.7	8.5
Kankakee	11.5	12.3	16.5	15.3	14.3	14.4				16.5	16.2	14.1	13.7	13.9	13.9
Kendall	5.2	6.2	11.5	8.4	8.1	8.5				9.3	8.0	6.5	6.3	6.0	7.0
Knox	13.9	11.5	14.9	13.8	12.7	12.9				15.9	14.9	13.6	12.5	12.7	13.2
Lake	6.8	6.5	8.5	8.1	7.8	8.3				8.4	8.2	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.9
LaSalle	13.3	11.8	15.5	15.9	15.9	16.2				16.3	15.1	12.7	12.6	12.8	13.4
Lawerence	8.6	7.2	11.7	12.1	11.2	12.8				11.3	10.2	8.0	8.9	9.2	10.6
Lee	6.3	6.9	9.6	11.0	10.4	10.5				14.1	13.9	11.7	10.8	10.0	10.3

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				1984						1983					
COUNTY	1980	1981	1982	Jan[r]	Feb[p]	Mar[p]	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Livingston	6.5	6.8	9.0	10.0	9.7	10.5				8.7	7.8	6.4	6.3	6.8	8.1
Logan	7.1	7.5	10.6	10.2	8.8	9.9				11.5	12.1	10.4	9.3	9.4	10.2
Macon	11.7	11.2	15.6	12.6	11.8	12.2				14.9	13.8	12.0	11.2	11.2	11.3
Macoupin	8.3	8.6	11.7	12.9	11.7	12.3				12.5	11.9	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.9
Madison	10.6	10.3	13.0	13.2	11.7	12.3				13.7	13.8	12.1	11.3	11.4	10.9
Marion	10.8	11.0	12.7	14.2	13.8	14.2				14.5	13.2	11.7	11.5	11.5	12.1
Marshall	6.8	5.9	10.7	10.3	9.5	9.9				12.5	11.2	11.9	10.1	9.6	9.7
Mason	9.1	8.9	12.5	11.1	10.0	10.7				13.8	13.5	12.7	11.1	10.5	11.1
Massac	11.6	12.7	19.6	15.2	15.7	17.1				17.9	17.8	14.9	15.0	14.2	
McDonough	8.3	7.2	11.1	12.0	9.2	9.5				13.5	12.7	9.2	8.3	8.2	8.6
McHenry	7.3	7.5	10.0	9.9	9.4	9.5				9.4	8.9	7.6	6.7	6.7	7.7
McLean	6.2	6.1	7.9	7.5	7.0	7.6				8.2	7.8	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.3
Menard	5.6	4.7	7.0	7.4	7.1	7.0				7.2	6.5	5.4	5.2	5.7	6.8
Mercer	6.6	7.9	12.9	14.0	12.8	12.7				12.9	11.6	10.4	11.1	11.0	12.4
Monroe	7.8	7.8	9.7	12.4	11.3	12.1				9.5	8.5	7.7	7.0	7.4	9.5
Montgomery	10.6	12.7	14.5	18.8	17.9	18.7				18.3	18.3	16.0	15.5	15.1	15.4
Morgan	7.0	7.2	9.4	10.7	10.3	10.9				9.6	9.3	8.6	7.7	8.0	9.8
Moultrie	8.2	6.9	12.1	9.7	9.1	9.1				10.0	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	8.4
Ogle	7.9	9.3	11.3	9.5	9.1	9.7				10.5	10.0	7.7	7.6	8.3	8.2
Peoria	8.6	8.7	14.3	13.8	12.7	12.7				16.5	15.9	14.0	13.1	12.6	12.5
Perry	10.3	12.0	13.2	15.5	14.1	15.0				15.3	14.6	12.8	13.1	12.8	13.5
Piatt	7.4	6.8	10.2	10.5	10.1	10.2				9.6	9.2	7.6	7.6	8.1	9.5
Pike	8.4	8.6	10.8	15.7	15.4	15.8				14.8	15.5	13.3	12.1	12.7	13.4
Pope	17.2	18.1	22.2	24.3	22.4	24.0				19.3	19.5	17.2	16.1	15.6	20.3
Pulaski	16.7	17.0	18.0	18.2	18.2	19.0				19.5	19.4	16.0	15.2	15.6	15.6
Putnam	11.0	9.4	15.5	15.9	14.7	13.3				17.4	16.2	12.8	10.8	11.5	13.5
Randolph	7.6	8.3	10.1	10.9	10.4	11.4				11.0	10.0	8.8	8.6	9.0	10.0
Richland	10.2	8.0	13.7	18.5	16.6	19.2				17.8	15.0	12.6	11.6	11.7	15.3
Rock Island	7.8	9.6	16.5	15.9	14.4	14.6				17.6	16.7	15.0	14.6	14.8	14.1
St. Clair	9.6	10.2	11.7	11.9	11.3	12.0				12.8	12.0	10.8	10.2	9.9	10.1
Saline	13.0	15.8	18.8	20.6	19.0	19.0				20.9	21.6	19.8	19.0	19.2	18.3
Sangamon	7.6	6.8	7.8	8.2	7.5	8.2				8.3	8.2	7.0	6.8	6.8	7.4
Schuyler	7.4	6.9	9.3	13.4	13.1	14.2				10.4	9.9	8.5	7.2	7.0	8.7
Scott	6.7	6.8	10.7	12.8	12.4	14.0				9.3	9.1	6.5	6.1	7.0	12.3
Shelby	12.2	12.0	16.7	16.6	15.8	15.2				15.0	14.4	12.8	12.0	12.6	14.6
Stark	6.5	6.9	12.1	10.4	10.0	9.7				12.3	11.7	12.3	9.5	8.7	9.3
Stephenson	7.3	7.8	11.0	8.4	8.2	8.3				9.2	9.0	8.4	7.4	7.2	7.1
Tazewell	8.4	8.6	14.2	14.9	13.8	14.3				17.2	16.6	15.1	14.1	13.8	13.6
Union	12.4	13.7	18.2	19.8	20.8	21.4				18.3	16.5	13.4	12.7	13.0	15.6
Vermilion	12.4	13.2	16.6	14.4	13.9	14.3				15.5	14.2	12.6	12.1	12.5	12.7
Wabash	6.5	6.6	12.0	10.6	10.7	12.0				13.3	11.2	9.2	8.5	9.5	8.7
Warren	9.1	9.1	10.9	11.9	11.7	10.2				12.2	10.9	9.7	8.9	8.5	9.8
Washington	7.7	8.6	9.9	12.8	12.2	12.3				13.7	11.3	10.1	9.4	9.6	10.5
Wayne	10.8	9.2	12.3	15.7	16.5	19.4				14.4	14.4	11.7	11.2	11.8	12.4
White	11.6	11.8	14.7	18.4	20.2	22.8				16.9	17.0	14.2	13.4	14.4	14.3
Whiteside	9.7	9.3	16.3	13.2	12.6	12.5				21.3	21.6	18.6	16.7	12.2	12.2
Will	8.4	8.5	12.9	11.0	10.8	11.4				14.8	12.1	9.8	8.9	8.1	8.9
Williamson	14.2	15.2	17.7	20.3	19.6	21.0				20.8	20.0	17.3	16.1	16.2	16.4
Winnebago	10.3	10.1	16.3	11.5	10.8	11.1				14.3	13.4	11.6	11.2	13.1	10.4
Woodford	5.5	5.5	10.6	11.2	10.7	11.1				12.9	12.3	10.7	10.0	10.2	9.7

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*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

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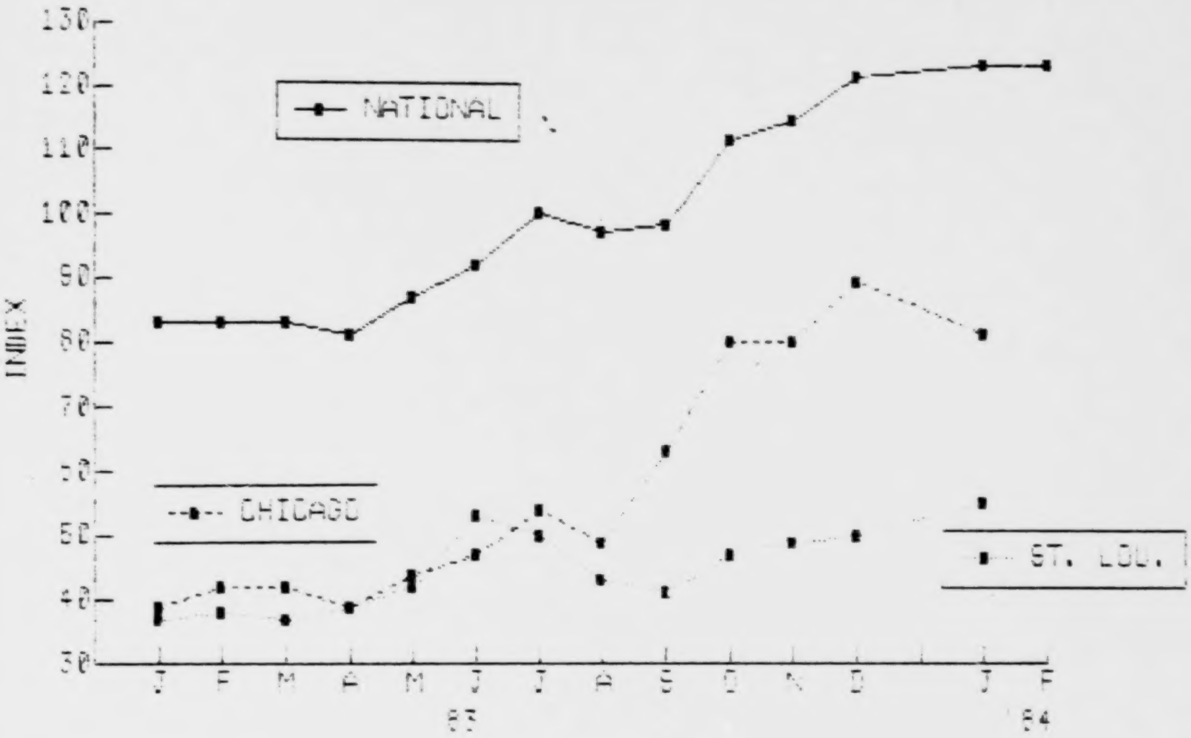
p: preliminary figures

HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES



HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES* -
(Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index (51 Papers)	1983	83	83	83	81	87	92	100	97	98	111	114	121
	1984	123	123										
East North Central (10 Papers)	1983	44	46	44	42	46	48	57	50	53	63	65	74
	1984	70											
Chicago	1983	39	42	42	39	44	47	54	49	63	80	80	89
	1984	81											
St. Louis**	1983	37	38	37	39	42	53	50	43	41	47	49	50
	1984	55											

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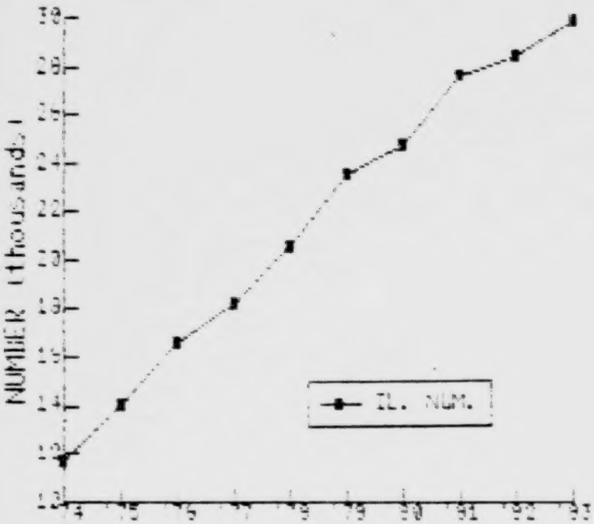
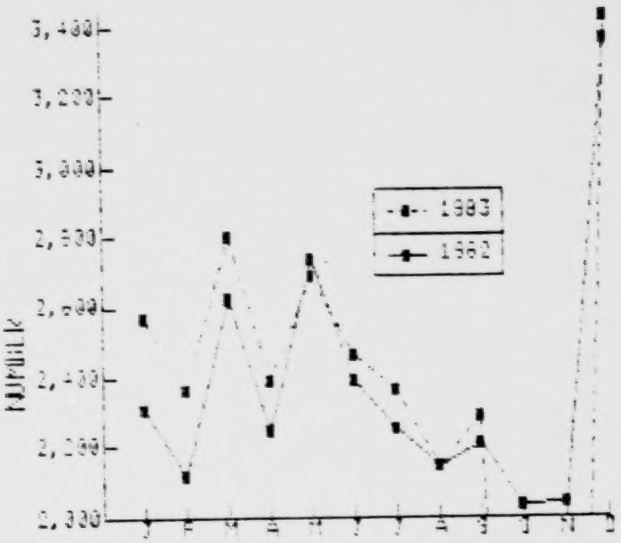
*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.

**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.

SOURCE: The Conference Board.

ILLINOIS
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS





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Year	Ill. Number	Percent Change ILL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	8,585	1.5	-3.6
1971	10,116	17.8	9.1
1972	12,106	19.7	10.1
1973	12,376	2.2	3.8
1974	11,720	-5.3	-3.0
1975	14,022	19.6	2.2
1976	16,573	18.2	15.3
1977	18,291	10.4	16.1
1978	20,638	12.8	9.6
1979	23,559	14.2	9.7
1980	24,804	5.3	1.7
1981	27,632	11.4	9.0
1982	28,469	3.0	-2.5
1983	29,952	5.2	5.9

MONTH*

Month	1982	1983	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago ILL.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	2,309	2,570	11.3	12.7
Feb	2,120	2,362	11.4	2.9
Mar	2,623	2,801	6.8	2.3
Apr	2,246	2,392	6.5	0.9
May	2,740	2,686	-2.0	10.3
June	2,392	2,460	2.8	11.2
July	2,251	2,366	5.1	5.4
Aug	2,148	2,142	-0.3	17.4
Sept	2,209	2,283	3.4	9.7
Oct	2,032	N/A		
Nov	2,037	N/A		
Dec	3,362	3,430	2.0	-13.0
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MO.			5.2	5.9

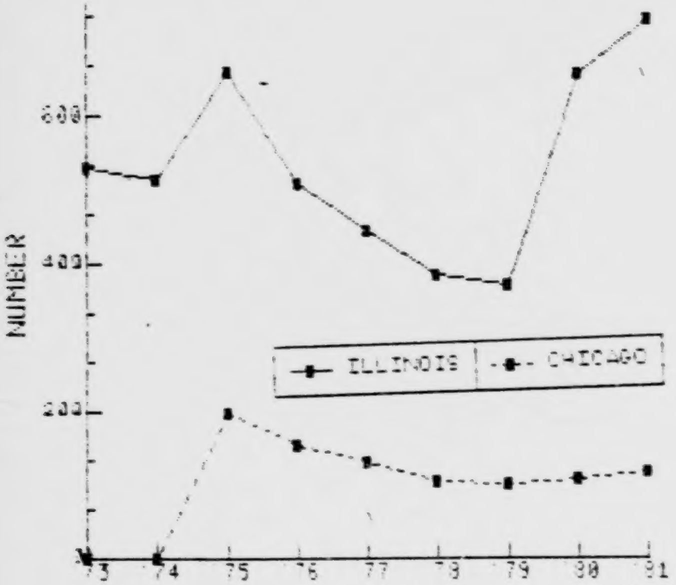
*Data not seasonally adjusted.

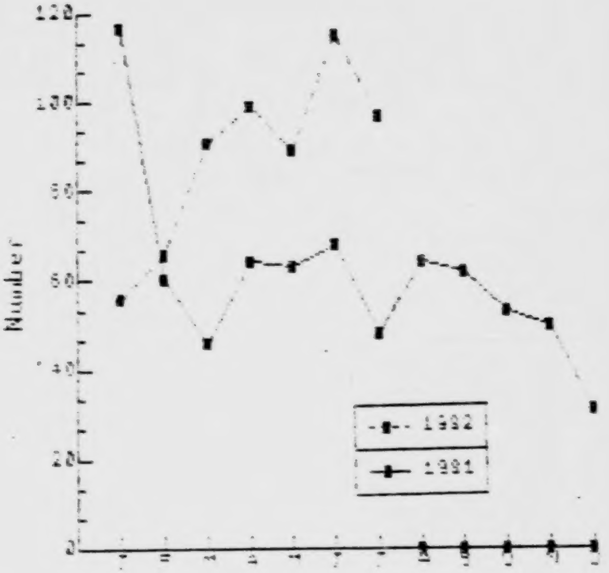
REGIONAL COMPOSITION
Percent of Total

Region	1977	1979	1981	1982	1983
New England	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8
Middle Atlantic	19.1	17.2	16.5	16.8	17.5
E. North Central	13.4	13.3	13.0	13.2	13.1
W. North Central	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.4
South Atlantic	21.8	21.9	22.8	23.2	24.1
E. South Central	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8
W. South Central	9.5	11.6	11.9	13.1	11.5
Mountain	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.1	7.2
Pacific	13.8	14.6	14.2	13.0	12.6
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

ILLINOIS BUSINESS FAILURES





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Year	----NUMBER---- ILL.	City of Chicago	----Percent Change---- Illinois	Chicago	U.S.
1970	441	NA	22.5	NA	17.4
1971	576	NA	30.6	NA	-3.9
1972	463	NA	-19.6	NA	-7.4
1973	530	NA	14.5	NA	-2.3
1974	513	NA	-3.2	NA	6.1
1975	656	196	27.9	NA	15.3
1976	507	155	-22.7	-20.9	-15.8
1977	444	131	-12.4	-15.5	-17.7
1978	384	102	-13.5	-22.1	-16.4
1979	369	101	-3.9	-1.0	14.3
1980	653	108	77.0	6.9	55.2
1981	726	118	11.2	9.3	43.0

MONTHLY

Month	-----Illinois----- Number	Liabilities (thousands)	City of Chicago Number	Liabilities (thousands)
1982				
Jan	56	$16,336	6	$1,360
Feb	66	17,940	-	-
Mar	91	46,917	31	27,833
Apr	99	550,240	29	534,001
May	89	19,580	21	3,114
June	115	40,583	26	12,078
July	97	35,483	28	11,801
Aug				
Sept				
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				

	---LIABILITIES--- (thousands) Illinois	Chicago	----Percent Change----- Illinois	Chicago	U.S.
1975	$94,000	NA	-3.9	NA	43.5
1976	127,300	NA	35.4	NA	-31.3
1977	110,536	$27,062	-13.2	NA	2.8
1978	115,863	45,718	4.8	68.9	-23.9
1979	129,083	72,250	11.4	58.0	0.4
1980	175,862	23,798	36.2	-67.1	73.8
1981	198,651	65,362	13.0	174.7	50.1

Cumulative Percent Change from 1981 thru latest month shown above

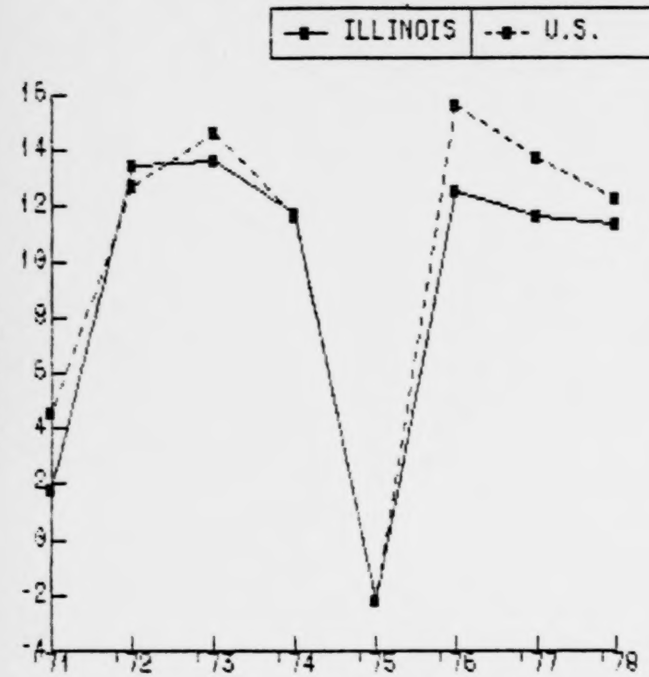
------------LIABILITIES------------

U.S.	324%
Ill.	414%
Chicago	937%

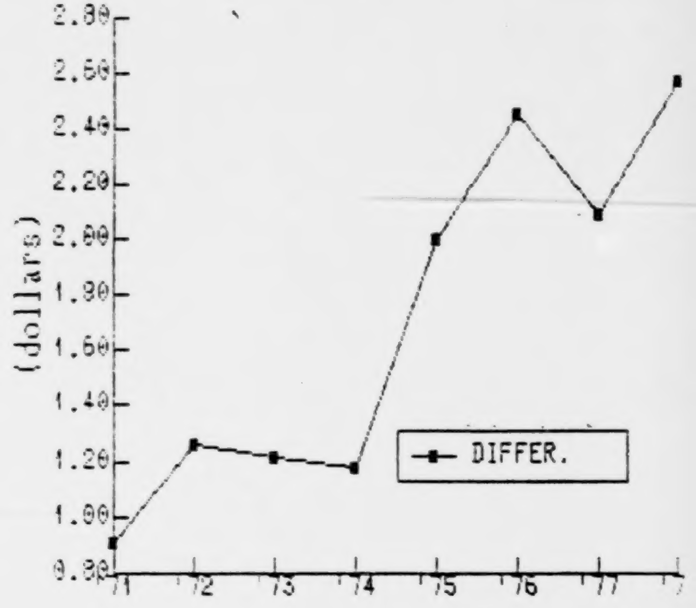
SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY

PRODUCTION



PRODUCTIVITY*
(Ill. minus U.S.)



	-------PRODUCTION-------					-PRODUCTIVITY*-		----U.S. MANUFACTURING---	
Year	VALUE ADDED (million)	PERCENT CHANGE Ill.	PERCENT CHANGE U.S.	Inventories Ill. End of Year (million)		Ill.	U.S.	Industrial Production Index (1967=100)	Capacity Utilization Rate (Percent)
1970	$22,379	--	--	$7,215		$12.14	$11.26	106.4	79.3
1971	22,790	1.8	4.6	7,388		13.34	12.43	108.2	78.4
1972	25,849	13.4	12.7	7,854		14.52	13.26	118.9	83.5
1973	29,357	13.6	14.6	NA		15.65	14.44	129.8	87.6
1974	32,800	11.7	11.6	11,599		17.79	16.61	129.4	83.8
1975	32,089	-2.2	-2.2	11,198		20.38	18.38	116.3	72.9
1976	36,085	12.5	15.6	11,952		22.62	20.17	130.3	79.5
1977	40,279	11.6	13.7	13,028		24.02	21.93	138.4	82.2
1978	44,854	11.4	12.3	13,949		26.31	23.74	146.8	84.7
1979	NA							153.6	86.0
1980	50,500							146.7	79.5
1981								150.3	79.4
1982								137.5	71.1
1983								148.2	75.2
1984								165.9, 163.5**	82.6, 81.6**

--U.S. MANUFACTURING-- (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MONTHLY DATA	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Industrial Prod. Index	'82	138.5	140.9	140.1	138.7	137.9	137.7	138.1	138.0	137.1	135.0	134.0	134.5
	'83	136.7	138.2	140.4	143.1	145.1	147.4	150.6	152.8	155.1	156.2	156.4	156.8
	'84	159.3	161.4	162.1									
Capacity Utilization Rate (%)	'82	71.1	72.2	71.6	70.8	70.2	71.3	71.4	71.2	70.6	69.4	68.8	68.9
	'83	70.0	70.6	71.6	72.9	73.8	74.9	76.4	77.3	78.4	78.9	78.8	78.9
	'84	80.0	80.9	81.1									

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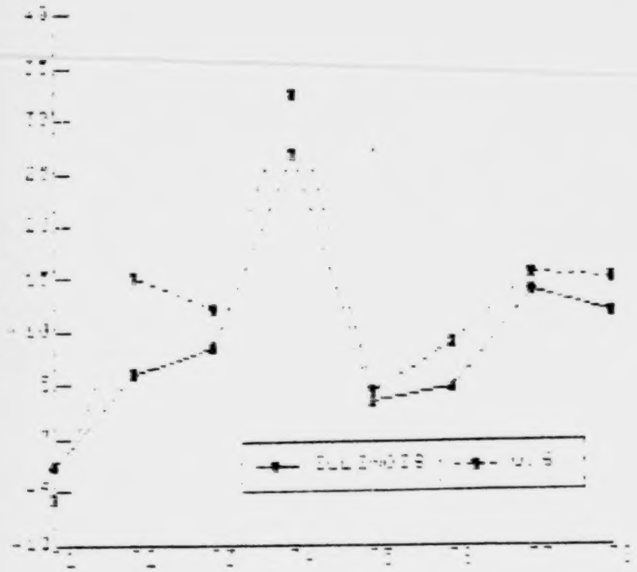
*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (MARCH), Data Resource Forecast (APRIL).

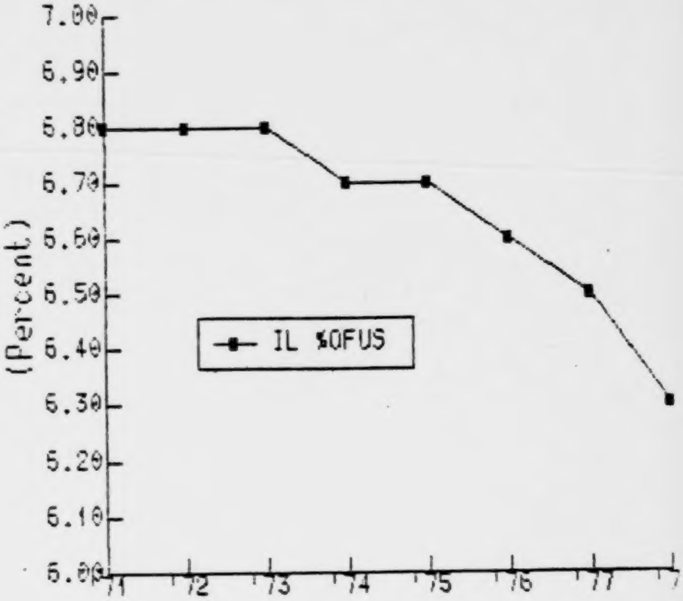
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IN MANUFACTURING

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
(Annual Percent Change)



GROSS BOOK VALUE OF DEPRECIABLE ASSETS
(Illinois as Percent of U.S.)



	(Millions of Dollars)					(Millions of Dollars)			
Year	Structures and Additions	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Total % Change		Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Illinois Percent of U.S.
				Ill.	U.S.				
1970	$402	$1,113	$1,515	--	--	$5,513	$12,849	$18,362	6.9
1971	448	1,028	1,476	-2.6	-5.5	5,796	13,165	18,962	6.8
1972	338	1,226	1,564	6.0	15.0	NA	NA	20,468*	5.8
1973	391*	1,308*	1,699	8.6	12.0	NA	NA	21,500*	6.8
1974	515	1,640	2,155	26.8	32.4	6,795	15,850	22,644	6.7
1975	494	1,734	2,229	3.4	4.4	7,172	17,486	24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.5	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	15.2	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979					23.8				
1980					17.4				
1981					9.5				
1982					-5.5				
1983					-7.1				
1984					13.3				

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*Estimate prepared by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

**Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey (NOVEMBER).

SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES
(Average Percent)

				1984										
INSTRUMENT	1981	1982	1983	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Federal Funds	16.38	12.26	9.09	9.56	9.59	9.91									
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	13.41	11.02	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50									
Prime Rate	18.87	14.86	11.16	11.00	11.00	11.21									
U.S. Treas. Bills (Secondary Market)															
3 month	14.03	10.61	8.61	8.90	9.09	9.52									
6 month	13.80	11.07	8.73	9.02	9.18	9.66									
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	16.79	13.12	9.56	9.78	9.91	10.40									
Bankers Accept. (90 day)	15.32	11.89	8.90	9.23	9.38	9.88									
Commercial Paper															
1 month	15.69	11.83	8.87	9.23	9.35	9.81									
3 month	15.32	11.89	8.88	9.20	9.32	9.83									
6 month	14.76	11.89	8.89	9.18	9.31	9.86									
Certificates of Deposit															
3 month	15.91	12.27	9.07	9.42	9.54	10.08									
6 month	15.77	12.57	9.27	9.56	9.73	10.37									
U.S. Treasury Bonds															
1 year	14.78	12.27	9.57	9.90	10.04	10.59									
3 year	14.44	12.92	10.45	10.93	11.05	11.59									
10 year	13.91	13.00	11.10	11.68	11.84	12.32									
State & Local Bonds															
Moody's Aaa	10.43	10.88	8.80	9.00	9.04	9.41									
"Bond Buyer" Series	11.33	11.66	9.51	9.63	9.64	N/A									
Corporate Bonds Aaa	14.17	13.79	12.04	12.20	12.08	12.57									
A - rated Utility Bond*	16.63	15.49	12.73	12.99	13.05	N/A									
Conventional Mortgages	16.63	16.08	13.43	13.28	13.31	13.39									
Dividend/Price Ratio															
Preferred Stocks	12.36	12.53	11.02	11.35	11.16	N/A									
Common Stocks	5.20	5.81	4.40	4.27	4.59	N/A									

* Changed from Aaa utility bonds because series was discontinued in January 1984.

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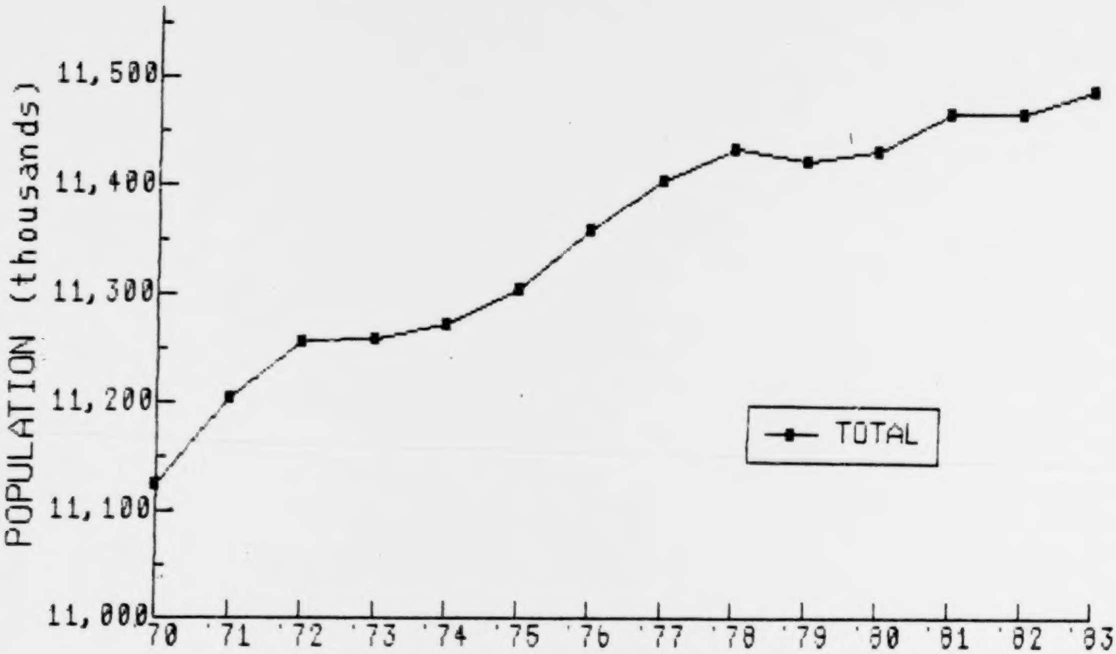
SOURCE: Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS POPULATION



POPULATION
(thousands)

RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

					Components of Change			Total Percent Change	
Year		Total	Change	Black	Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Ill.	U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*		1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800		
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7	1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5	1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+ 2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0	1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1	0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3	1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5	1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4	1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2	1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1	1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,433*	+10	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.1	1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,467	+34		N/A	N/A	-64,000	0.3	1.0
1982	(July 1 EST.)	11,466	-1				-86,000	0.0	1.0
1983	(July 1 PROV.)	11,486	+20		N/A	N/A	-62,000	0.2	0.9

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258. **Since April 1, 1980
April 1, 1980 Census 11,426,518.

PROJECTIONS	Bureau of the Budget	National Planning Assoc.	U.S. Department of Commerce Projection	Percent of U.S. Total
1985	11,655	N/A	N/A	N/A
1990	11,825	12,072	11,503	4.62
2000	12,300	N/A	11,188	4.18
2010	12,783	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

AGRICULTURE
(millions)

Product	FY 1972	FY 1981	FY 1982	1982 Ill. as % of U.S.
Soybean & Prod.	$404	$1391	$1482	17.6
Feed Grains	214	1746	1371	17.9
Wheat & Flour	28	260	274	3.6
Meats & Prod.	13	60	57	4.6
Hides & Skins	8	21	22	2.2
Fats & Oils	10	25	22	3.1
Other	81	78	78	0.6
TOTAL	$758	$3581	$3306	8.5
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(2)	(1)	

EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS
(thousands)

	1977	1981
Agriculture*	75.6	72.6
Manufacturing	140.1	157.0
Trade	30.9	48.0
Business Services	15.2	32.6
Transp., Com., & Util.	13.0	15.5
Other	21.7	22.3
TOTAL	296.5	348.0
Percent of Total Employment	6.0%	6.8%

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS
(million dollars)

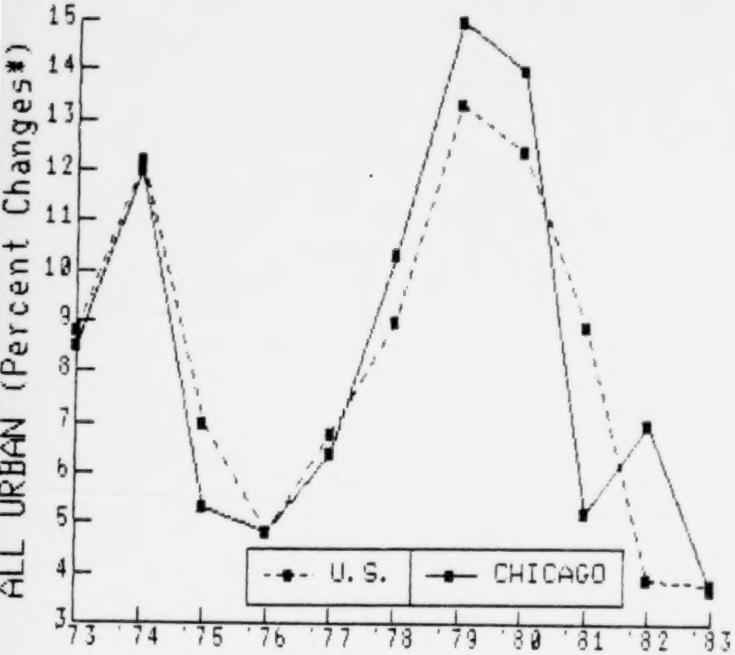
	1977			1981			Total Exports as % of Ill. Shpmts.	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands)	
	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	1981	1977	1981
Machines, exc. Elec.	2,892	566	3,458	5,160	885	6,045	28.3	40.8	47.9
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273	263	1,520	1,783	17.7	14.0	13.4
Food & Kindred	736	196	932	1,170	364	1,534	8.3	3.5	4.6
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847	1,110	454	1,564	13.6	17.4	21.4
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760	707	769	1,477	14.3	6.7	6.4
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917	363	851	1,214	12.0	15.8	15.3
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554	487	138	624	11.2	4.9	5.9
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198	33	742	776	5.1	.3	.4
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217	138	228	365	10.4	4.5	4.3
Instruments	254	57	312	396	70	466	19.8	6.7	6.6
Paper & Allied	35	141	176	28	291	319	9.0	2.5	3.2
Other	360	212	572	514	358	872	6.9	23.0	23.9
TOTAL	6,313	3,903	10,216	10,369	6,670	17,039	13.4	140.1	157.0

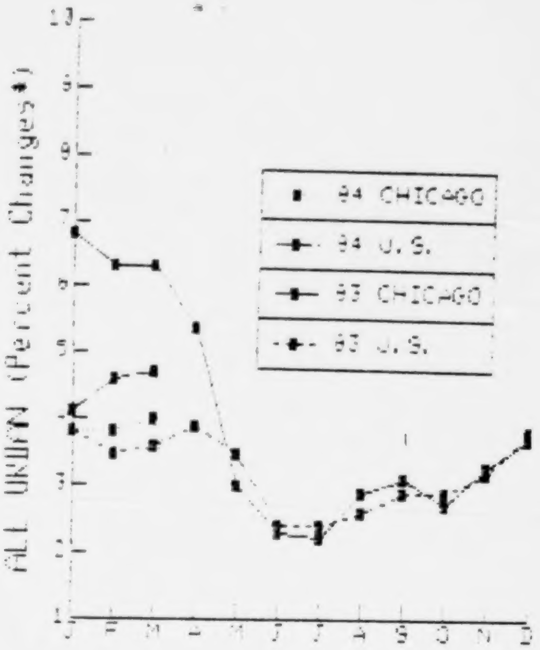
TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

	1971	1972	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Agriculture	$667	$758	$1,856	$2,504	$2,572	$2,812	$2,923	$3,548	$3,581	$3,306
Manufacturing	2,487	2,902	6,199*	10,433	10,216	10,511*	13,695*	16,445	17,039	NA
Direct	(2,487)	(2,902)	(6,199)	(6,660)	(6,313)	NA	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)	
Support	NA	NA	NA	(3,773)	(3,903)	NA	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)	
Gross Total	3,144	3,660	8,055	12,937	12,788	13,323	16,618	19,993	20,620	
Less Duplication**	-266	-375	-744*	-963	-1029*	-1,062*	-1,397*	-1,796*	-1,534	
Net Total	$2,878	$3,285	$7,311	$11,974	$11,759	$12,261	$15,221	$18,197	$19,086	N/A
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(1)	(NA)	(2)	(2)	(NA)	(NA)	(3)	(3)	

NOTE: Gross and net totals for 1971-75 not comparable with totals after 1975.
*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs
**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.

U.S. AND CHICAGO/NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS





ALL URBAN
ANNUAL
(1967=100)

Year	U.S.	CHICAGO	% Change from Preceeding Period* U.S.	% Change from Preceeding Period* CHICAGO
1970	116.3	116.3	5.5	5.5
1971	121.3	120.8	3.4	2.6
1972	125.3	124.3	3.4	3.1
1973	133.1	132.0	8.8	8.5
1974	147.7	146.1	12.2	12.0
1975	161.2	157.6	7.0	5.3
1976	170.5	165.1	4.8	4.8
1977	181.5	175.6	6.8	6.4
1978	195.4	190.7	9.0	10.3
1979	217.4	214.6	13.3	15.0
1980	246.8	245.5	12.4	14.0
1981	272.4	269.0	8.9	5.2
1982	289.1	287.4	3.9	7.0
1983	298.4	298.8	3.8	3.7
1984***			4.8,	4.8
1985***			5.5	5.2

1984
MONTH**
(1967=100)

	ALL URBAN				URBAN WAGE EARNERS			
	U.S.		CHICAGO		U.S.		CHICAGO	
Mo.	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago
Jan	305.2	4.1	305.2	3.8	302.7	3.6	298.3	1.9
Feb	306.6	4.6	305.0	3.8	303.3	3.8	296.9	1.9
Mar	307.3	4.7	305.4	4.0	303.3	3.5	296.0	1.6
Apr								
May								
June								
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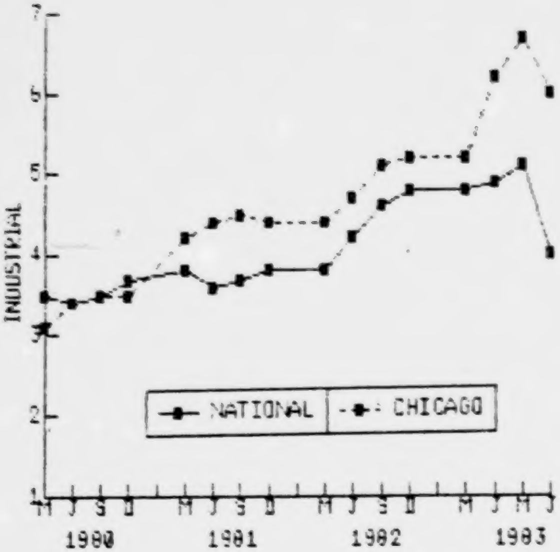
*Annual changes are from Dec. to Dec. (unadjusted).

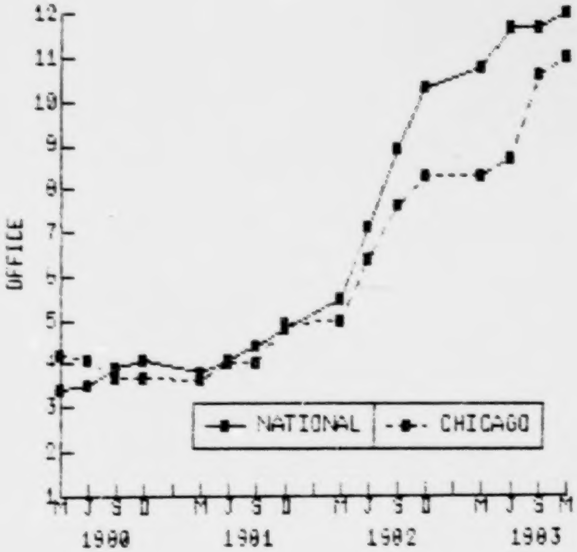
**Data not seasonally adjusted.

***Chase Econometric Forecast (MARCH), Data Resources Forecast (APRIL), Average annual changes.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE VACANCY RATES





INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES*

	1980				1981				1982				1983			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.9
Chicago	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.2	6.2	6.7	6.5
Southern California	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.0
Philadelphia	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.5	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.3	5.2
Houston	6.4	4.3	3.9	4.9	3.5	4.4	4.6	5.7	4.0	4.8	5.6	4.6	3.7	3.7	5.7	5.8
St. Louis^r	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.1	3.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.8	6.0

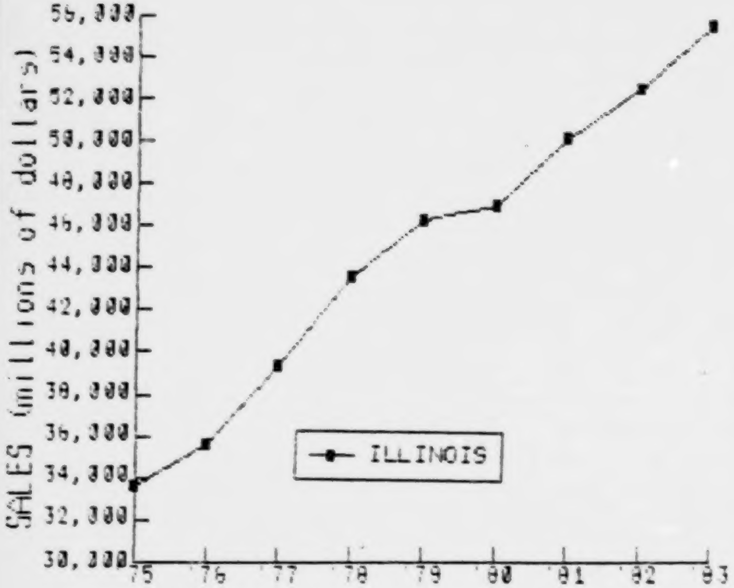
*Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 100,000 sq. ft. or more in 19 metro areas.

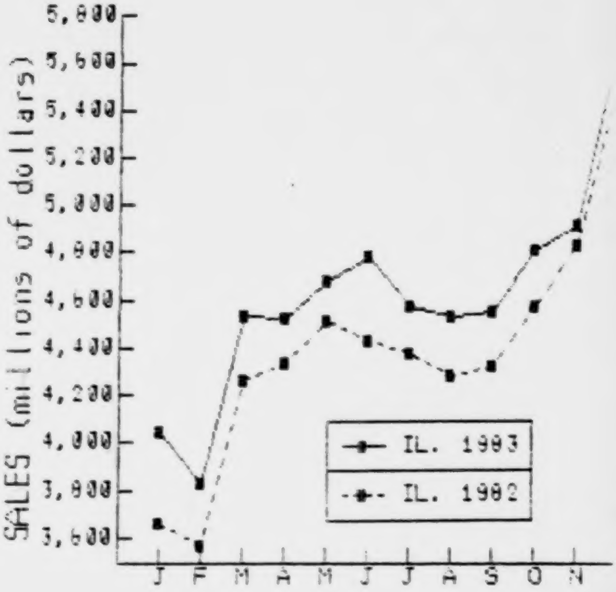
OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1980				1981				1982				1983			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	3.4	3.5	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.5	7.1	8.9	10.3	10.8	11.7	11.7	12.4
New York	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.4	4.2	3.6	3.7
Chicago	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.9	5.0	6.4	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.7	10.6	11.3
Suburban	15.8	17.3	15.7	17.1	17.6	19.1	16.8	17.1	17.0	17.8	18.5	19.4	18.7	18.0	16.1	15.8
Los Angeles	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.9	3.3	6.9	9.5	11.6	13.0	13.1	10.8
Philadelphia	--	6.9	6.5	5.8	5.9	5.2	6.1	6.4	6.2	8.3	7.6	9.1	11.6	9.4	9.0	8.6
Houston	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.3	2.3	2.9	5.8	8.9	12.1	12.5	14.6
St. Louis	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.3	11.4	9.4	9.6	10.9	10.6	8.5	8.5	12.0	

**Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings surveyed in 22 downtown areas.
SOURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS
SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES





ANNUAL
(millions)

Year	AMOUNT Ill.	AMOUNT Chicago SMSA	AMOUNT Chicago City	PERCENT CHANGE Ill.	PERCENT CHANGE Chicago SMSA	PERCENT CHANGE Chicago City	PERCENT CHANGE U.S.
1970	23,061	15,365	NA	10.2	11.1	--	6.5
1971	24,856	16,302	NA	7.8	6.1	--	10.5
1972	26,186	17,171	NA	5.4	5.3	--	10.5
1973	28,786	18,801	8,448	9.9	9.5	--	13.5
1974	31,086	20,098	8,699	8.1	6.9	3.0	6.2
1975	33,643	21,239	8,774	8.2	5.7	0.9	8.7
1976	35,593	23,772	9,492	5.8	11.9	8.2	11.8
1977**	39,337	26,014	9,442	10.5	9.4	-0.5	10.3
1978	43,523	28,780	10,718	10.6	10.6	13.5	11.3
1979	46,324	31,054	10,939	6.4	7.9	2.1	11.5
1980	46,999	31,537	10,689	1.4	1.6	-2.3	2.9
1981	50,122	32,586	10,958	6.6	3.3	2.5	8.8
1982	52,465	34,692	10,967	4.7	6.5	0.1	2.7
1983	55,566	36,713	11,094	5.9	5.8	1.2	6.7

MONTH*
(millions)
1983

Mo.	Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Chicago SMSA	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Chicago City	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	$4048	$2652	$813	11.1	11.1	2.5	4.9
Feb	3833	2539	787	8.6	7.4	4.4	3.5
Mar	4535	2938	924	6.3	6.7	1.2	7.7
Apr	4523	2967	898	4.3	3.9	-1.0	6.2
May	4679	3075	917	5.7	3.3	2.9	7.7
June	4781	3147	932	7.5	9.0	0.9	12.5
July	4581	2965	881	4.8	5.0	-2.7	8.5
Aug	4538	2952	907	5.8	5.1	2.4	12.0
Sept	4560	2983	929	6.3	6.4	0.7	11.1
Oct	4814	3211	969	6.0	5.9	3.9	10.1
Nov	4919	3346	1002	3.7	3.0		10.2
Dec	5755	3938	1135	2.8	4.7	-2.7	8.1
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE				5.9	5.8	1.2	6.7

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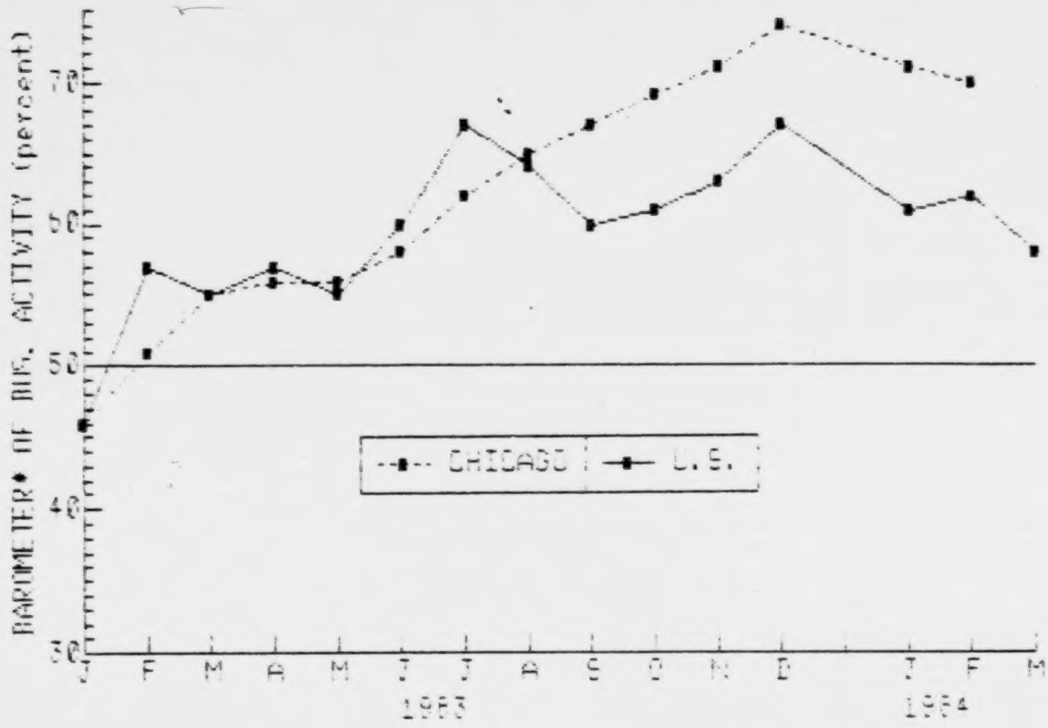
*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differeces.
**Extensive modifications to monthly survey begin with April, 1977 data.
SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



1984**

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
BAROMETER (Composite Index* of Business Activity)												
CHICAGO	71	70										
U.S.	61	62	58									

CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*

PRODUCTION	76	78
NEW ORDERS	70	78
ORDER BACKLOG	64	71
INVENTORIES	61	68
EMPLOYMENT	59	60
VENDOR DEL.	37	32
PRICES PAID	77	75

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*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction

**Barometer data is seasonally adjusted all other data not seasonably adjusted.

SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1984
(millions)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$208	$297	$294	$294	$307							
Revenues:												
Income Tax	324	259	357	421								
Sales Tax	236	246	233	209								
Other	128	131	131	132								
Transfers In	57	45	33	57								
Federal	138	110	124	123								
TOTAL REVENUES	883	761	878	942								
Expenditures:												
Public Aid	218	209	248	242								
Common School	138	138	138	138								
Operations	207	217	216	199								
Other	171	119	223	275								
Transfers Out	60	81	53	75								
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	794	764	878	929								
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	297	294	294	307								

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL - 1983

	TOTAL		ALL AGENCIES EXCEPT EDUCATION		EDUCATION	
1982	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)
January	110,535	$181,009	74,153	$129,303	36,382	$51,706
February	113,094	182,566	74,609	130,186	38,485	52,380
March	113,521	188,646	75,109	136,081	38,412	52,565
April						
May						
June						
July						
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September						
October						
November						
December						

SOURCE: Office of the Comptroller.

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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS*

July, 1984

NATIONAL

The "flash" estimate of Gross National Product for the first quarter of 1984 has been revised upward to 9.7% from 8.8%. Likewise the estimate for the second quarter has been revised to 5.7% from 3.3%. This indicates a slowing of the pace of national economic growth. These rates, in combination with higher interest rates and some recent over-target M1 readings, may signal renewed inflation, however.

Consumer prices increased 0.3% between April and May. One reason for this sustained moderation is lower wage rate inflation; that is, the rate at which wages increased is lower than in previous periods. Further, it appears wage increases in the first half of this year may come in as much as a full percent below the CPI inflation rate. The continued strength of the dollar has also assuaged inflation's appetite.

The prime rate has continued its ascent to 12.60% in June from 12.39% in May, and the discount rate held steady at 9.00% in both months. With percentage increases in personal consumption running roughly twice those in personal income, credit demand is still high. Considering the associated savings rate of 5.2% of disposable income reported in May, the stage may be set for yet higher interest rates for late 1984 and early 1985.

Retail sales were up again in June, growing 0.8%; unadjusted sales increases of 0.5% and a whopping 3.5% were reported for May and April, respectively.

Producer prices, like consumer prices, have remained stable for the third consecutive month, with no change reported in June. Industrial production edged up 0.5% in June, after a 0.4% rise in May. The proportions of these increases are quite favorable in that they signal to markets that the recovery is not expanding at too large and quick a rate.

STATE

Cash receipts from farm marketings may have finally recovered from the onslaught of problems associated with draught last year, with a March figure 12.5% above last year. Since so many animals were slaughtered last year, these receipts are still declining while livestock numbers are replenished.

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*No June, 1984 issue was produced.

Our labor force surged by 41,000 in June. The number of employed, which increased 84,000, and the number unemployed, which decreased 43,000, each represented a 1984 monthly high and low, respectively.

Non-agricultural employment strength is continuing, with the May total up 2.2% from January. The strongest sectors for increased numbers of employed included construction (25,000), manufacturing (18,000), wholesale and retail trade (11,000), and services (11,000). No sectors exhibited a statewide net decline in the first five months of 1984. No Illinois SMSA has exhibited a decline in total non-agricultural employment between May of 1983 and 1984; all but the Kankakee SMSA tallied increases.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Illinois for June was 8.2%, a 0.9% decline from May and a 1984 monthly low. This compares with a 7.1% U.S. rate. The May preliminary, unadjusted unemployment rates for urban centers are down across the board, with the lowest rates in two years or more.

Indexes of help-wanted advertising in Chicago and St. Louis are still fluctuating, but Chicago is outpacing St. Louis by 90 to 54 in March (1967=100), compared with the national index reading of 124. This index is significant because an increase usually indicates a future increase in employment, leading by an average five or six months.

Consumer prices have remained stable, with the May Chicago all urban index rising only 0.1% and the Chicago wage earners index unchanged from April. The associated annual percentage changes were 3.6% and 0.5%, respectively, and were below their national counterparts with respect to both the indices themselves and annual and monthly rates of increase.

Purchasing managers in Chicago reported the business continues to be strong, with the May reading of 67 again significantly higher than the national figure of 59. This is the fifth consecutive month that Chicago has lead the U.S. An index reading of 50 or above is associated with economic expansion.

The available balance in state GRF at the end of July was $217 million, exceeding the $200 million reserve balance established as desirable for the seventh consecutive month in 1984.

Both state employment and payrolls for May declined from April. These numbers are expected to increase in the coming months with the usual influx of seasonal and student employees.

Gross State Product for the third and fourth quarters of 1983 are in with the highest quarterly increases since 1981. Negative quarterly changes were reported throughout 1982 and the first quarter of 1983. These latest GSP increases are comparable to but in excess of the GNP flash estimates reported above.

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JULY 1984

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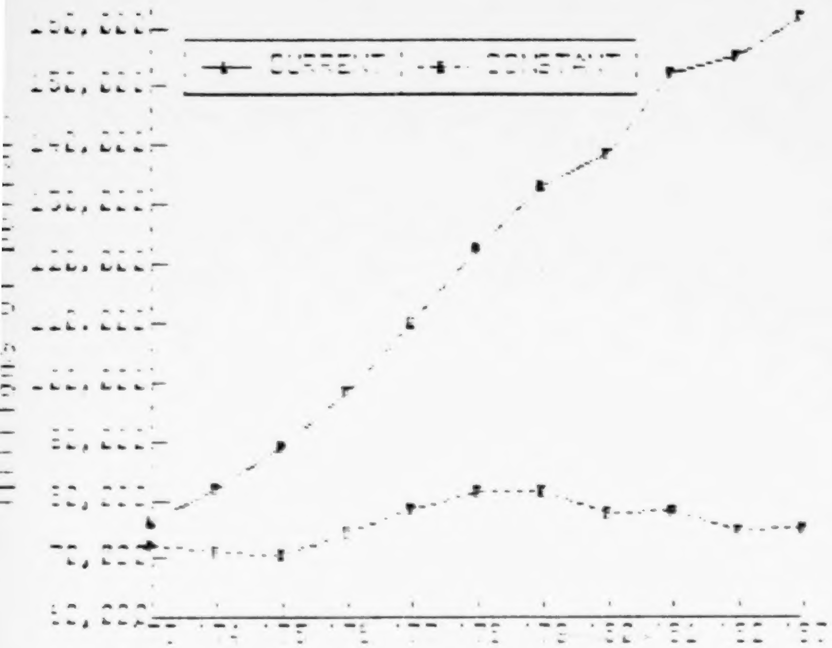
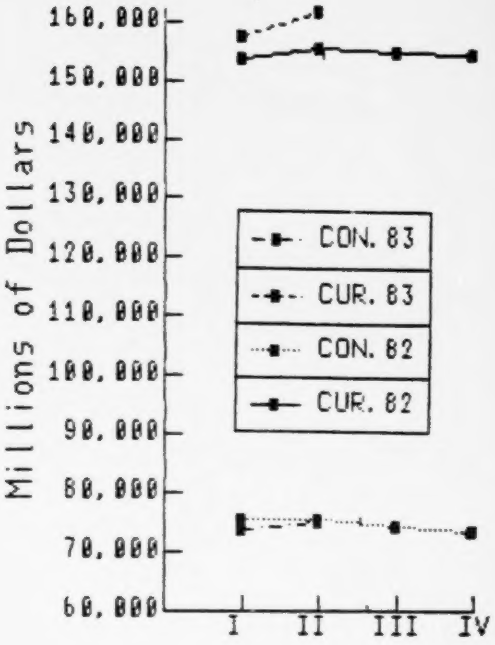
ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT





ANNUAL
(millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant $ Percent Change ILL.	U.S.
1970	59,975	65,647	-1.9	-0.2
1971	63,278	65,901	0.4	3.4
1972	67,983	67,983	3.2	5.7
1973	76,294	72,111	6.1	5.8
1974	81,929	71,193	-2.1	-0.6
1975	89,039	70,784	-0.8	-1.2
1976	98,244	74,236	4.9	5.4
1977	109,876	78,455	5.7	5.5
1978	122,730	81,591	4.0	5.0
1979	132,893	81,319	-0.3	2.8
1980	138,463	77,510	-4.2	-0.3
1981	152,141	77,963	0.6	2.6
1982	155,007	74,926	-3.9	-1.9
1983	162,084	75,168	0.3	3.4
1984ʳ				6.4, 6.0**
1985ʳ				2.0, 2.2**

QUARTER*
(millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate Ill.	U.S.
1982				
I	153,932	75,694	-8.2	-5.5
II	155,952	75,650	-0.2	1.0
III	154,929	74,474	-6.1	-1.0
IV	154,427	73,537	-4.9	-1.3
1983ʳ				
I	155,565	73,094	-2.4	2.6
II	159,143	74,175	6.0	9.7
III	164,665	76,079	10.7	7.6
IV	168,924	77,300	6.6	5.0
1984				
I				9.7

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*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.

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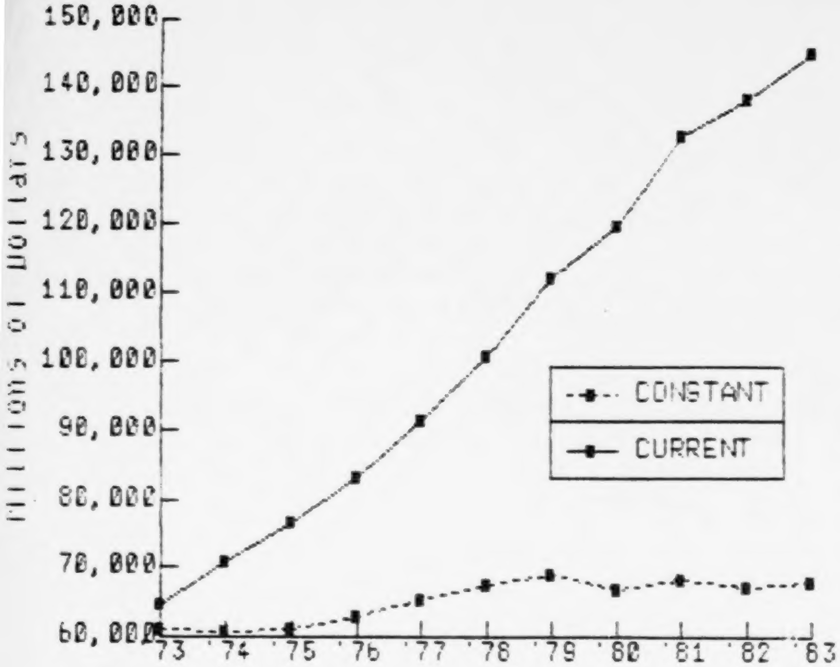
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME



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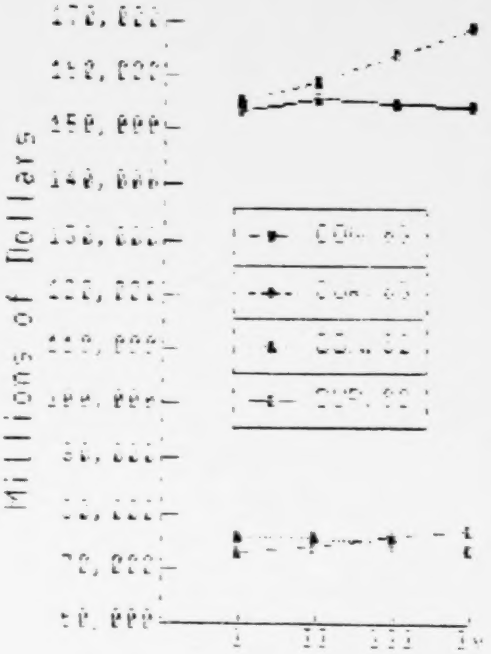

QUARTER

Year	Amount (millions) Cur-rent	Amount (millions) Con-stant**	Percentage Change Current ILL.	Percentage Change Current U.S.	Percentage Change Constant ILL.	Percentage Change Constant U.S.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income ILL.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income U.S.
1970	50,232	54,305	6.2	7.5	1.6	2.9	4,515	3,945
1971	53,649	55,595	6.8	7.2	2.4	2.8	4,788	4,167
1972	57,812	57,812	7.8	9.6	4.0	5.8	5,135	4,515
1973	64,767	61,274	12.0	12.1	6.0	6.0	5,752	5,010
1974	70,807	60,831	9.3	9.8	-0.7	-0.3	6,281	5,448
1975	76,453	61,016	8.0	8.3	0.3	0.6	6,762	5,842
1976	82,924	62,964	8.5	10.1	3.2	4.7	7,299	6,367
1977	91,253	65,508	10.0	10.8	4.0	4.7	8,000	6,984
1978	100,785	67,596	10.4	12.5	3.2	5.1	8,814	7,775
1979	112,019	68,935	11.1	12.6	2.0	3.3	9,807	8,657
1980	119,699	66,871	6.9	11.0	-3.0	0.8	10,470	9,503
1981	132,916	68,478	11.0	12.4	2.4	3.7	11,621	10,582
1982	138,460	67,443	4.2	6.0	-1.5	0.2	12,091	11,100
1983p	145,021	67,957	4.7	6.2	0.8	2.2	12,626	11,675
1984r				9.8, 9.5***				
1985r				7.6, 7.4***				

	Amount (millions)	% Change at Annual Rates ILL.	% Change at Annual Rates U.S.
1982	CURRENT		
I	$136,150	-2.1	2.0
II	138,469	7.0	5.8
III	138,900	1.3	4.5
IV	140,320	4.2	6.4
1982	CONSTANT		
I	67,501	-7.5	-3.1
II	68,010	3.1	1.9
III	67,134	-5.3	-2.0
IV	67,139	0.0	2.2
1983	CURRENT		
I	$140,630	0.9	3.4
II	143,159	7.4	8.7
III	146,943	11.0	7.5
IV	149,354	6.7	10.8
1983	CONSTANT		
I	66,935	-1.2	1.3
II	67,369	2.6	3.9
III	68,441	6.5	3.2
IV	69,113	4.0	8.0

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r - revised

*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.

**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1972=100).

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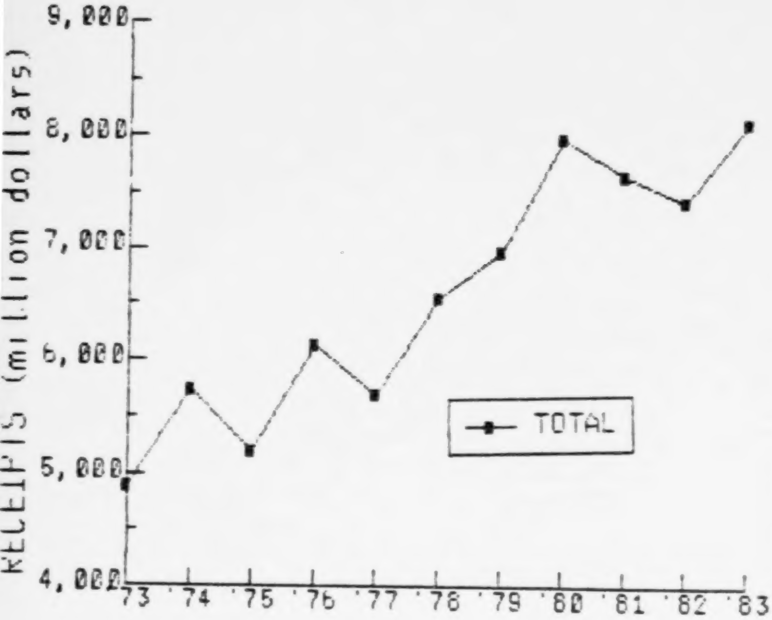
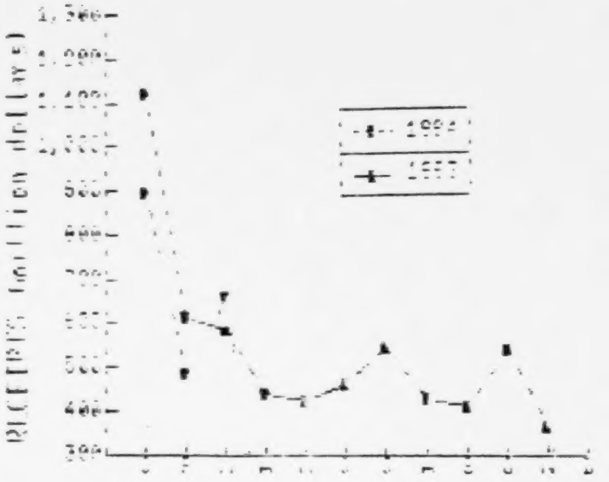
SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS





ANNUAL
(millions)

Year	Livestock	Crops	Total	Total Percent Change ILL.	Total Percent Change U.S.
1970	1,314	1,496	2,810	1.2	4.9
1971	1,188	1,548	2,736	-2.6	4.8
1972	1,488	1,832	3,319	21.3	15.7
1973	1,923	2,959	4,882	47.1	42.3
1974	1,799	3,933	5,731	17.4	6.1
1975	1,873	3,320	5,193	-9.4	-4.6
1976	1,847	4,290	6,134	18.1	7.4
1977	1,874	3,823	5,697	-7.1	0.8
1978	2,127	4,430	6,556	15.1	16.9
1979	2,383	4,584	6,967	6.3	17.1
1980	2,321	5,650	7,971	14.4	5.9
1981	2,225	5,420	7,645	-4.1	2.6
1982	2,373	5,062	7,434	-2.8	-0.1
1983	2,340	5,780	8,120	9.2	-3.2
1984*					3.5

MONTH
(millions)

1984 Month	Live-stock	Crops	Total	Total % Change from 1 Year Ag ILL.	Total % Change from 1 Year Ag U.S.
Jan	$203	$693	$896	-19.9	-17.1
Feb	169	314	483	-21.1	-10.2
Mar	182	477	659	12.5	1.5
Apr					
May					
Jun					
July					
Aug					
Sept					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE				-12.0	-9.7

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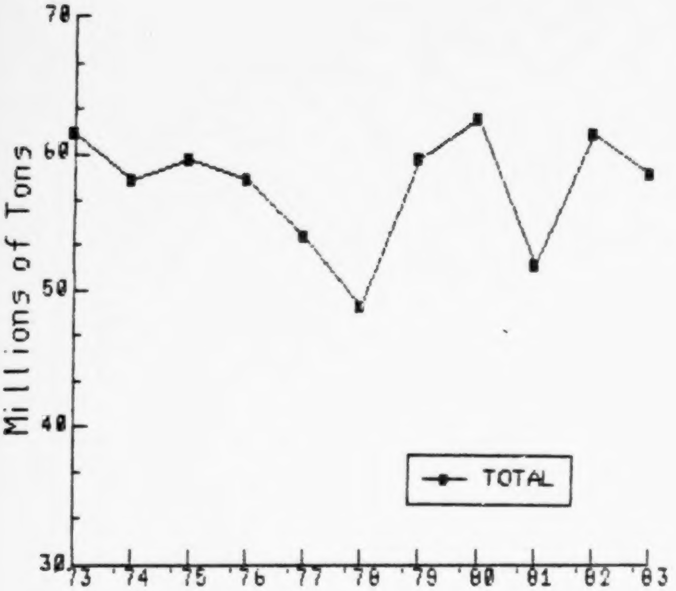
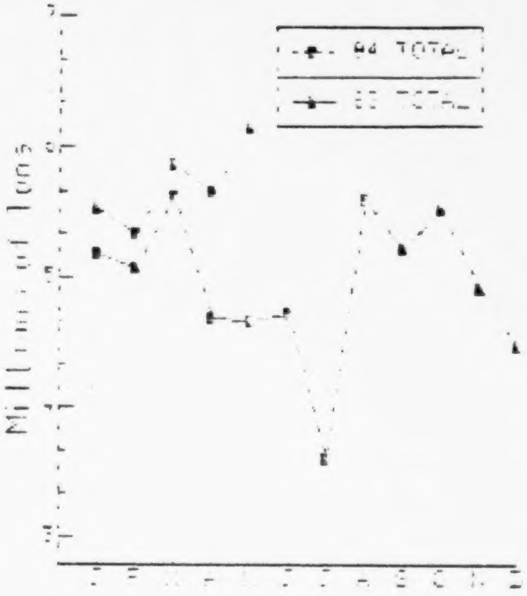
*Forecast by U.S. Department of Agriculture.

SOURCE: Agricultural Outlook, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ILLINOIS
BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION





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(thousands of tons)

Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415^{s}	10.6
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744^{s}	7.3
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5
1981	22,563	29,236	51,841^{s}	6.3
1982	25,750	36,477	61,400	7.7
1983	24,952	34,376	58,400	

MONTHLY
(thousands of tons)

Month	TOTAL 1983	----1984---- SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTA
Jan	5,188	2,075	3,448	5,52
Feb	5,061	1,933	3,412	5,34
March	5,626	2,170	3,693	5,86
April	4,692	2,061	3,590	5,65
May	4,674	2,254	3,893	6,14
June	4,720			
July	3,615			
Aug	5,593			
Sept	5,220			
Oct	5,532			
Nov	4,922			
Dec	4,485			

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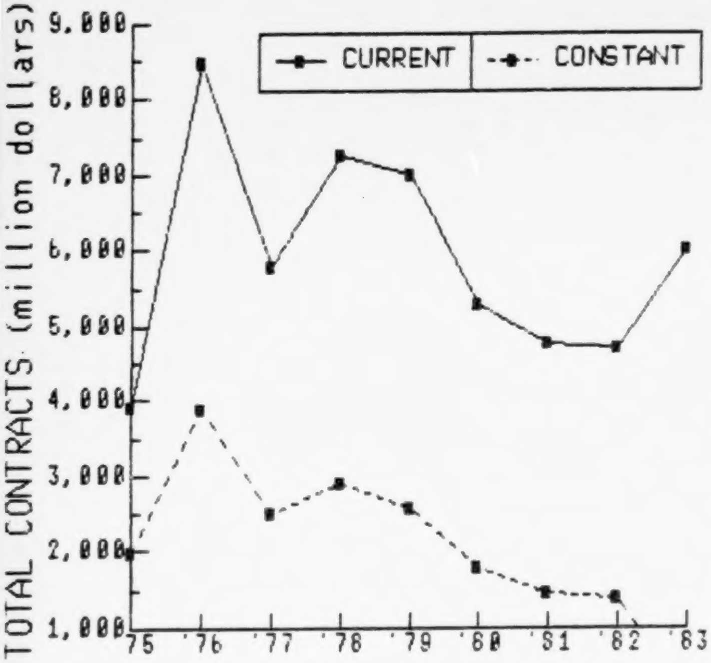
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION



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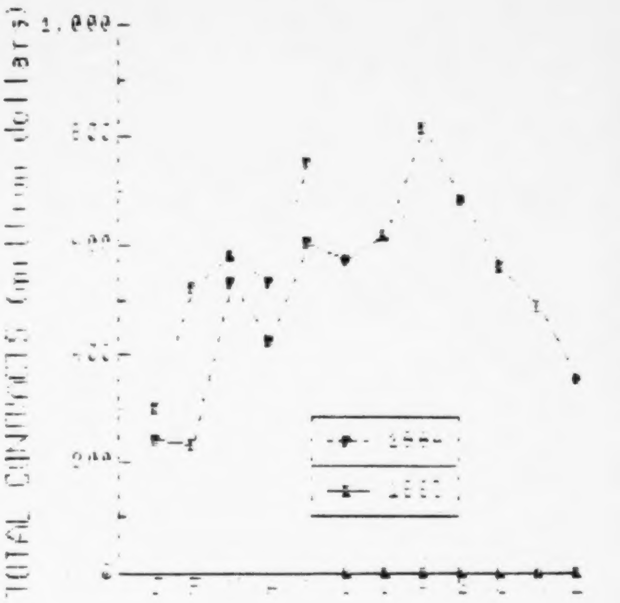
(millions)



MONTH
(millions)
1984

Year	Resi-den-tial	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Current Amount	TOTAL Constant Amount**	TOTAL Current Percent Change Ill.	TOTAL Current Percent Change U.S.
1970	NA	NA	NA	3,596	NA	-1.2	--
1971	$1,752	$1,405	$799	3,956	2,792	10.0	17.4
1972	1,966	1,874	932	4,772	3,047	20.6	13.5
1973	2,102	1,597	1,239	4,938	2,898	3.5	9.2
1974	1,430	1,846	1,099	4,374	2,422	-11.4	-5.7
1975	1,363	1,482	1,062	3,907	1,988	-10.7	-1.1
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	22.3
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	26.5
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5	13.4
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	4.0
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	-13.0
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	1.2
1982	1,435	1,977	1,284	4,696	1,406	-1.0	0.7
1983	2,338	2,242	1,439	6,020	NA	28.2	23.0
1984**						9.2	9.4

Month	Resi-den-tial	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Amt.	TOTAL % Change from 1 Year Ag Ill.	TOTAL % Change from 1 Year Ag U.S.
Jan	$116	$116	$ 71	$302	28	21
Feb	117	236	172	524	140	25
Mar	179	208	196	583	9	9
Apr	246	183	100	530	24	7
May	258	248	244	750	24	16
June						
July						
Aug						
Sept						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE					32	5

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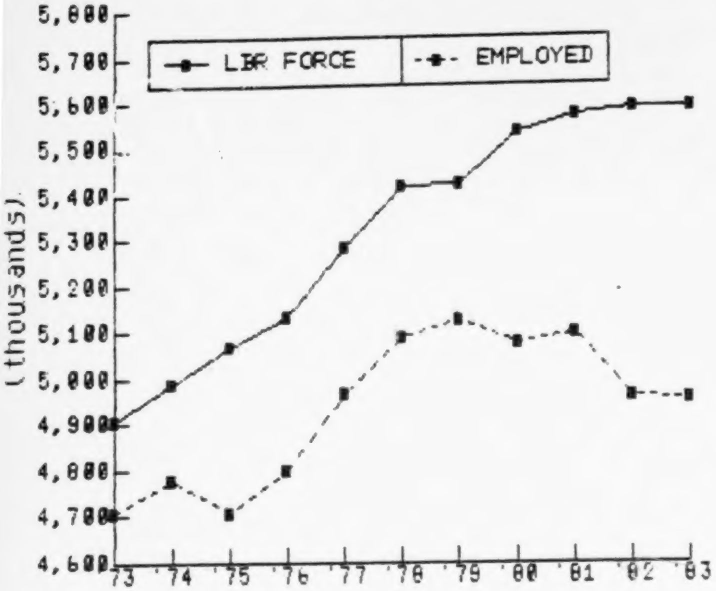
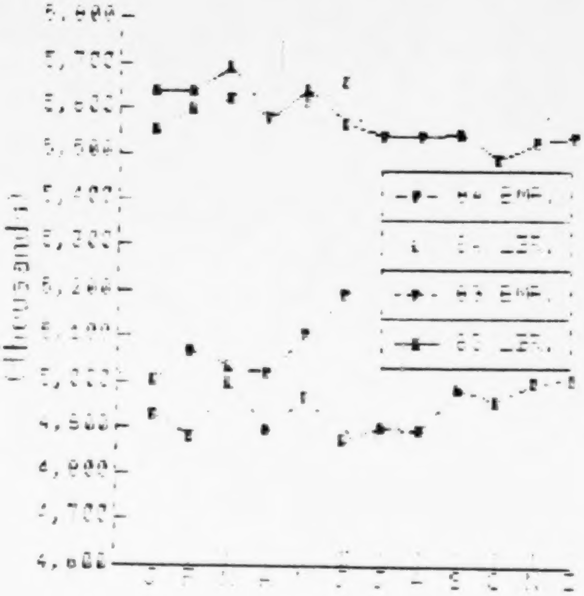
*Construction generally begins about 6 months later.
**Engineering News-Record building and construction cost index. (1967=100)
***Dodge Forecast. Figure under Illinois is actually for Midwest (MARCH).
SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

ILLINOIS
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED





ANNUAL
(thousands)

	ILLINOIS			Insured	
Year	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Numb.	Unemployed Percent**
1970	4,710	4,538	171	NA	NA
1971	4,735	4,494	242	96.5	3.0
1972	4,855	4,609	246	87.3	2.8
1973	4,909	4,705	203	68.4	1.9
1974	4,989	4,777	212	90.0	2.3
1975	5,068	4,708	360	216.8	5.6
1976	5,132	4,797	336	197.9	5.3
1977	5,289	4,964	325	172.3	4.6
1978	5,420	5,092	329	149.7	3.7
1979	5,429	5,130	298	141.0	3.1
1980	5,539	5,082	458	212.7	4.6
1981	5,578	5,103	474	196.8	4.4
1982^{r}	5,597	4,963	634	252.5	5.5
1983^{r}	5,593	4,953	640	217.8	5.0

MONTH*
(thousands)
1984

	ILLINOIS			Insured Unemployed	
Month	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Numb.	Per*
Jan	5,553	5,005	548	185.8	4.3
Feb	5,599	5,067	532	173.4	4.1
Mar	5,625	5,036	589	164.8	3.8
Apr	5,579	5,021	558	156.1	3.7
May	5,617	5,108	509	133.3	3.1
June	5,658	5,192	466	116.6	2.7
July					
Aug					
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					

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*Data is seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed.

**Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.

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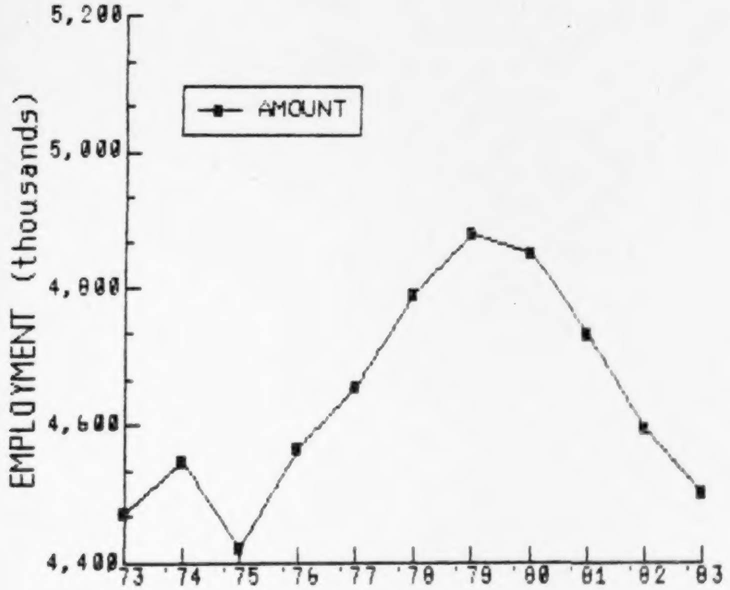
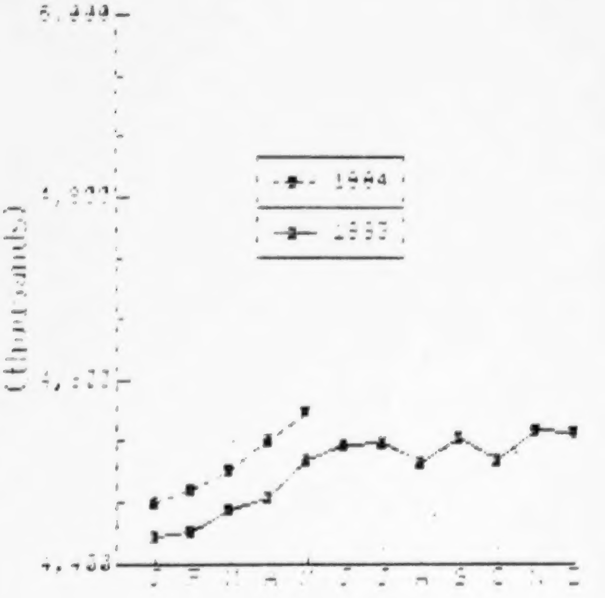
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT





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(thousands)

Year	Amount	Percent Change ILL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	4,346	-0.7	0.7
1971	4,296	-1.1	0.5
1972	4,315	0.4	3.5
1973	4,470	3.6	4.2
1974	4,546	1.7	1.9
1975	4,419	-2.8	-1.7
1976	4,566	3.3	3.2
1977	4,656	2.0	3.9
1978	4,789	2.9	5.1
1979	4,880	2.0	3.6
1980	4,850	-0.3	0.8
1981	4,732	-2.3	1.8
1982r	4,593	-2.9	-1.7
1983r	4,501r	-2.0	0.4

MONTH*
(thousands)

Month	1982r	1983r	1984	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	4,610	4,429	4,468	0.4	3.3
Feb	4,604	4,433	4,479	1.0	3.9
Mar	4,605	4,459	4,502	1.0	4.1
Apr	4,609	4,473	4,534	1.4	4.3
May	4,628	4,513	4,565	1.2	4.6
June	4,627	4,529			
July	4,608	4,533			
Aug	4,588	4,509			
Sept	4,586	4,537			
Oct	4,566	4,512			
Nov	4,552	4,545			
Dec	4,536	4,542			

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r - New March 1983 benchmark revisions.

NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manu

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

NON-AGRICULTURE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
ILLINOIS
(thousands)

				1984*											
	1981	1982^{r}	1983^{r}	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	27	27	24	23	23	24	24	24							
Construction	168	156	145	122	119	125	136	147							
Manufacturing	1131	1013	951	970	974	979	985	988							
Transp., & Publ Util.	287	274	262	263	266	266	267	269							
Wholesale, & Ret. Trade	1104	1088	1085	1091	1080	1082	1090	1102							
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	320	326	321	318	316	317	317	318							
Services	962	991	1014	998	1004	1007	1009	1015							
Government	735	718	700	684	697	702	706	702							
TOTAL	4732	4593	4501	4468	4479	4502	4534	4566							

CHICAGO SMSA
(thousands)

				1984											
	1981	1982^{r}	1983^{r}	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3							
Construction	101	100	100	84	82	89	97	105							
Manufacturing	766	686	640	641	642	644	646	647							
Transp., & Pub. Util.	195	183	176	176	178	178	178	180							
Wholesale & Retail Trade	761	746	737	734	725	729	735	741							
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	243	243	239	237	237	236	238	239							
Services	699	724	740	732	735	740	743	748							
Government	409	396	382	375	379	381	382	382							
TOTAL	3179	3080	3017	2983	2982	3001	3024	3044							

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*Data not seasonally adjusted. 1983 Benchmark date.
r - revised. 1983 Benchmark date.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

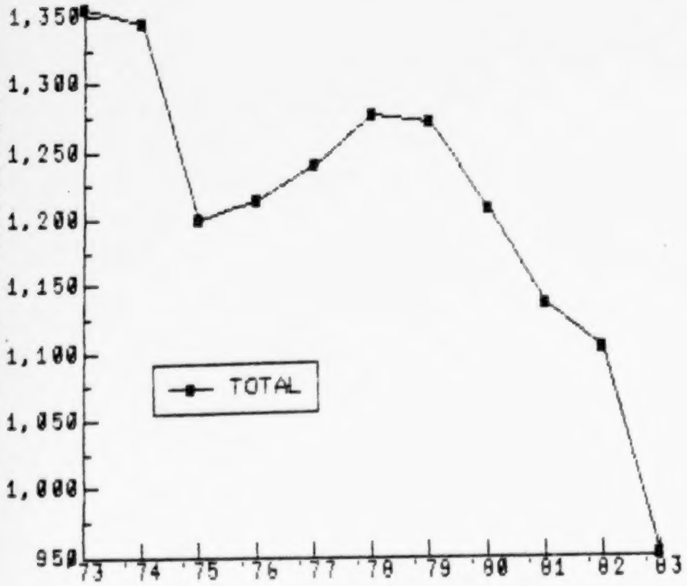
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN SMSA'S *
MAY 1983 AND 1984

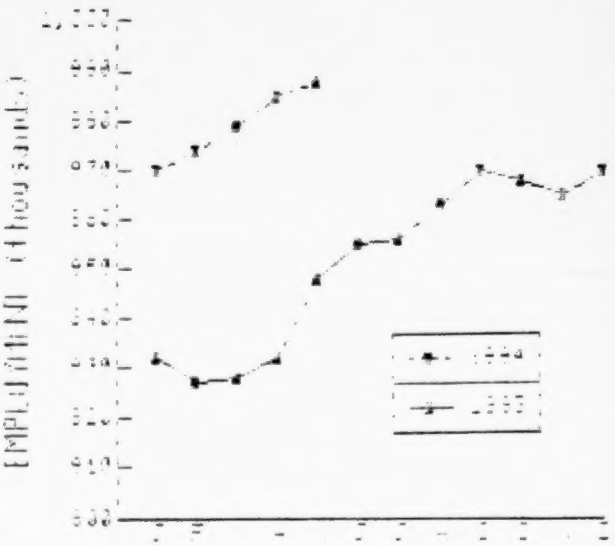
(thousands)

Industry	Bloomington/ Normal 1983	Bloomington/ Normal 1984	Champaign/ Urbana 1983	Champaign/ Urbana 1984	Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline 1983	Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline 1984	Decatur 1983	Decatur 1984	Kankakee 1983	Kankakee 1984	Peoria 1983	Peoria 1984	Rockford 1983	Rockford 1984	Springfield 1983	Springfield 1984
Construction & Mining	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.6	5.7	5.8	2.0	2.0	1.2	1.1	6.1	6.7	3.0	3.4	2.7	2.7
Manufacturing	5.3	5.9	7.1	7.0	36.1	36.5	17.1	18.2	5.7	6.1	36.4	36.1	40.9	44.3	5.4	5.7
Durable goods	3.4	3.7	2.2	2.2	29.1	29.4	7.6	9.0	2.6	2.7	31.3	30.6	34.9	38.1	3.2	3.5
Nondurable goods	1.9	2.2	4.9	4.8	7.0	7.1	9.5	9.2	3.1	3.4	5.1	5.5	6.0	6.2	2.2	2.2
Trans & Public Utilities	3.3	3.1	2.5	2.5	6.8	6.9	4.0	3.7	1.1	1.1	6.6	6.7	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.1
Wholesale Trade	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.4	10.3	10.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	7.0	6.7	5.8	5.9	3.7	3.6
Retail Trade	9.3	10.4	14.7	14.5	28.1	28.2	9.3	9.7	5.7	5.7	23.9	24.1	18.4	18.7	15.4	15.4
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	8.6	8.7	2.4	2.4	7.2	7.2	2.7	2.8	1.5	1.5	6.[illegible]	6.5	4.3	4.2	7.5	7.5
Services	9.1	8.9	11.8	12.2	26.4	26.5	8.9	9.0	7.3	6.9	27.2	27.6	19.8	20.6	18.5	18.5
Government	9.1	9.1	31.2	31.5	26.8	27.9	5.3	5.2	7.5	7.6	16.1	16.2	12.6	12.6	29.4	29.5
Total Non-agricultural	48.4	49.8	74.9	75.1	147.4	149.2	50.8	52.2	31.5	31.5	129.8	130.6	109.2	114.0	86.9	87.0

Data are not seasonally adjusted.
*Excludes Chicago and St. Louis.
Source: Illinois Department of Labor

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT





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(thousands)
Manufacturing Employment

Year	Durable	Non-Durable	Total	Total Percent Change Ill.	Total Percent Change U.S.
1969	923	478	1,417		
1970	875	468	1,359	-4.1	-4.0
1971	820	447	1,282	-5.7	-3.9
1972	845	439	1,285	0.2	2.8
1973	909	445	1,355	5.9	5.2
1974	904	441	1,345	-0.7	-0.3
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.1	-0.6
1982^{r}	643	370	1,013	-10.4	-6.6
1983^{r}	580	371	951	-6.1	-0.9

MONTH*
(thousands)

Month	1983^{r}	1984^{r}	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	932	970	3.9	6.3
Feb	927	974	5.1	6.8
Mar	928	979	5.5	7.0
Apr	932	985	5.7	7.0
May	948	988	4.2	7.0
June	955			
July	956			
Aug	963			
Sept	970			
Oct	968			
Nov	965			
Dec	970			

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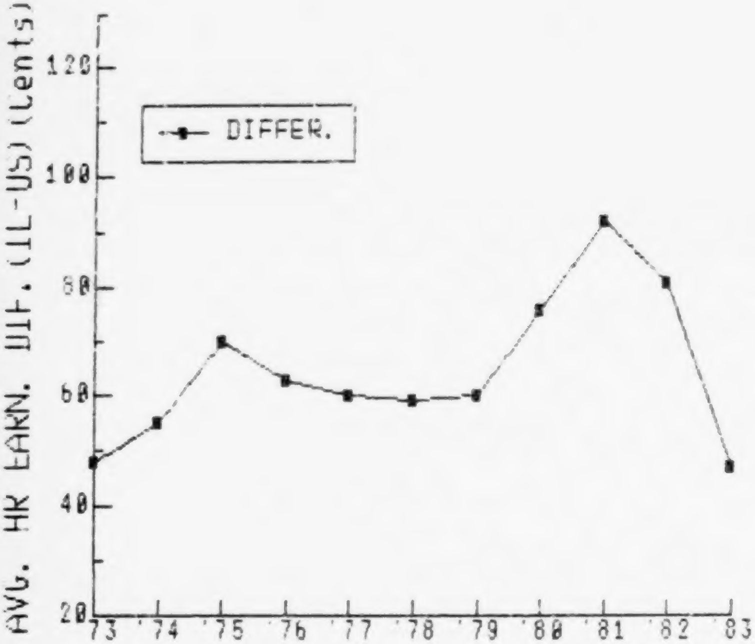
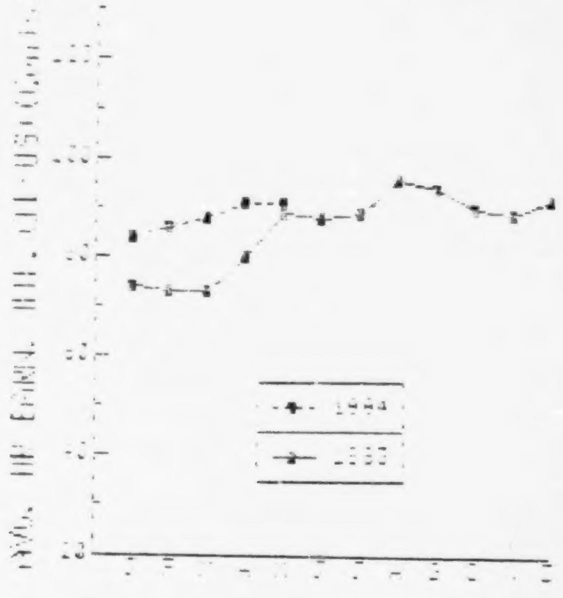
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING





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Year	Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings Ill.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
1970	40.3	147.03	3.65	3.36
1971	40.1	157.57	3.93	3.56
1972	41.0	175.55	4.28	3.82
1973	41.2	187.85	4.57	4.09
1974	40.4	200.69	4.97	4.42
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.28
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99
1982	39.2	364.86	9.32	8.50
1983	40.6	393.59	9.31	8.84
1984				9.22**
1985				9.80**
1986				10.45**

MONTH*
1984

Month	Average Weekly Hours	Average^{r} Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings Ill.^{r}	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
Jan	41.1	$408.12	$ 9.93	$9.09
Feb	40.9	406.55	9.94	9.08
Mar	41.0	408.77	9.97	9.09
Apr	41.4	414.83	10.02	9.11
May	40.9	410.23	10.03	9.12
June				
July				
Aug				
Sep				
Oct				
Nov				
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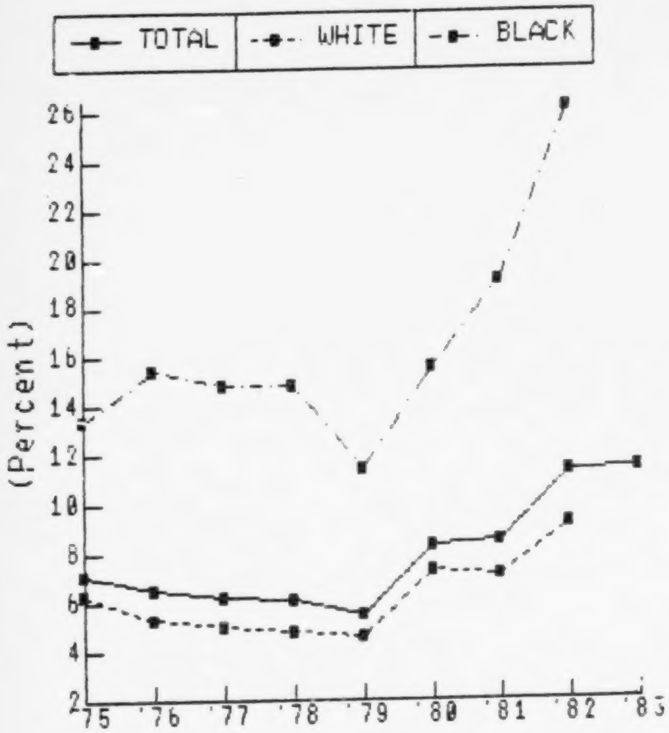
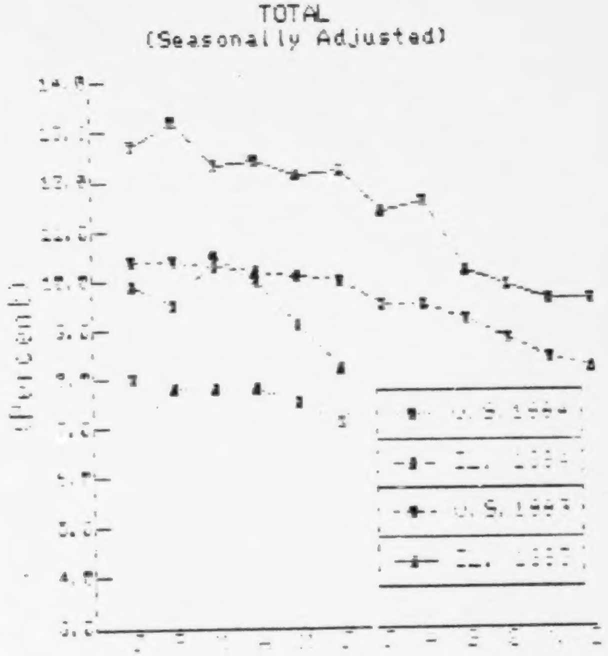
*Data not seasonally adjusted.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (JUNE).
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE





	YEAR PERCENT					
	ILLINOIS			U.S.		
Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1970	3.6	3.4	5.9	5.0	4.5	8.2
1971	5.1	4.5	10.2	5.9	5.4	9.9
1972	5.1	4.4	11.0	5.6	5.0	10.0
1973	4.1	3.4	9.6	4.8	4.3	8.9
1974	4.2	NA	NA	5.6	5.0	9.9
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.1	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	13.1
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.6	8.6	18.9
1983	11.4			9.4		
1984**				7.4, 7.5		
1985**				7.8, 7.6		

	MONTH TOTAL					
	ILLINOIS			U.S.		
		Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted	
Month	1984*	1983	1984	1984*	1983	1984
Jan	10.7	12.7	9.9	8.6	10.4	8.0
Feb	10.1	13.2	9.5	8.4	10.4	7.8
Mar	10.6	12.3	10.5	8.1	10.3	7.8
Apr	9.5	12.4	10.0	7.6	10.2	7.8
May	8.8	12.1	9.1	7.2	10.1	7.5
June		12.2	8.2		10.0	7.1
July		11.4			9.5	
Aug		11.6			9.5	
Sept		10.2			9.2	
Oct		9.9			8.6	
Nov		9.6			8.4	
Dec		9.6			8.2	

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*Data not seasonally adjusted.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (JUNE), Data Resources Forecast (JUNE).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar^r	Apr^r	May^p	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLOOMINGTON													
1981	6.1	7.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	6.2
1982	7.9	6.8	7.3	8.2	8.0	7.0	8.3	7.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.7
1983^p	7.9	9.6	9.7	8.6	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.2	7.8	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.3
1984^p		7.5	7.0	7.6	6.6	6.0							
CHAMPAIGN													
1981	5.9	7.1	5.9	6.6	5.4	6.1	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.5
1982	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.4
1983^p	6.5	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.4	6.9	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.0
1984^p		6.8	6.2	6.6	5.7	5.6							
CHICAGO													
1981	8.1	9.2	8.1	8.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3
1982	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.1	11.1	11.5	10.8	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.2
1983^p	10.4	12.0	12.5	11.4	10.9	10.8	11.7	10.7	10.4	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.5
1984^p		9.6	9.0	9.6	8.7	8.2							
DAVENPORT-ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE (Ill. Part)													
1981	9.1	9.8	8.3	8.6	7.8	9.6	8.4	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.5	11.0	11.0
1982	15.8	16.4	11.5	12.2	13.7	12.4	15.2	16.8	15.9	19.8	19.6	20.7	20.7
1983^p	16.8	21.6	19.8	17.5	16.7	17.0	18.5	16.8	16.0	14.5	14.3	14.4	14.0
1984^p		15.8	14.5	14.3	12.9	11.5							
DECATUR													
1981	11.2	12.9	11.3	11.8	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.1	9.9	10.5	11.3	11.6	11.5
1982	15.6	12.3	12.3	12.9	11.8	17.7	15.4	16.1	19.2	16.2	16.5	18.3	17.7
1983^p	14.8	18.8	19.0	16.5	16.3	16.4	16.4	14.9	13.8	12.0	11.2	11.2	11.3
1984^p		12.6	11.8	12.3	10.2	9.4							
PEORIA													
1981	8.4	10.8	9.7	10.9	8.4	8.3	8.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.4	8.3	8.4
1982	13.9	9.8	10.7	10.7	11.4	11.9	16.1	16.2	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.3	17.5
1983^p	15.9	18.4	19.3	17.5	16.4	16.0	18.3	16.4	15.8	14.1	13.2	12.9	12.7
1984^p		14.0	12.8	13.1	11.9	10.7							
ROCKFORD													
1981	10.1	12.4	10.7	11.2	9.2	9.0	9.7	8.3	9.1	8.9	9.1	12.7	10.6
1982	16.5	11.9	15.3	12.3	15.1	18.8	19.3	19.3	18.5	16.0	20.6	21.3	17.5
1983^p	14.5	20.6	17.1	16.2	15.2	14.7	15.6	14.1	13.1	11.3	11.0	13.9	10.3
1984^p		11.4	10.7	11.1	10.0	9.1							
SPRINGFIELD													
1981	6.7	8.4	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.8
1982	7.7	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.9	9.4	9.8
1983^p	8.5	10.0	10.3	9.8	9.0	9.0	9.4	8.3	8.1	6.9	6.7	6.7	7.4
1984^p		8.2	7.6	8.2	7.4	6.6							
ST. LOUIS (Ill. Part)													
1981	10.1	11.3	11.0	11.5	10.0	9.9	10.5	8.9	9.6	9.4	10.2	10.1	9.4
1982	12.2	11.1	11.7	11.3	10.8	10.9	12.2	12.8	11.7	12.9	12.4	13.2	13.5
1983^p	12.5	14.9	14.9	13.2	12.3	12.6	14.1	13.1	12.7	11.3	10.4	10.5	10.5
1984^p		12.6	11.7	12.2	10.7	9.7							

NOTE: For Kankakee SMSA Data see Kankakee County.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

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ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

				1984											
COUNTY	1980	1981	1982	Jan	Feb^{r}	Mar^{r}	Apr^{p}	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Adams	8.9	7.8	12.7	13.5	12.7	13.7	11.9								
Alexander	17.7	18.8	20.5	20.5	20.4	24.3	23.1								
Bond	9.9	10.3	11.5	14.9	13.0	14.3	12.6								
Boone	9.8	9.5	18.4	10.3	10.2	10.8	8.9								
Brown	7.0	6.5	8.5	10.8	11.3	12.8	10.8								
Bureau	10.1	8.9	12.9	12.5	12.0	11.9	11.1								
Calhoun	17.3	17.0	18.9	29.7	26.9	28.6	23.9								
Carroll	7.8	7.1	9.4	7.9	7.8	8.4	6.7								
Cass	6.4	6.9	8.8	10.9	10.2	10.2	9.0								
Champaign	5.6	5.9	5.7	6.8	6.2	6.6	5.7								
Christian	9.4	7.9	11.2	13.0	12.4	12.4	11.6								
Clark	11.0	11.0	15.0	18.2	19.8	19.9	16.1								
Clay	11.1	9.2	13.7	16.3	16.5	19.1	18.0								
Clinton	9.5	9.7	11.7	13.4	12.4	14.0	11.7								
Coles	10.1	9.4	10.1	9.4	9.2	9.5	8.6								
Cook	8.1	8.5	10.8	9.8	9.2	9.8	9.0								
Crawford	9.4	7.4	12.8	13.2	12.9	13.7	13.1								
Cumberland	11.2	10.2	11.9	16.3	15.3	15.6	12.1								
DeKalb	6.6	7.1	8.4	7.6	6.8	7.1	6.2								
DeWitt	8.2	8.0	12.0	10.9	9.8	9.7	7.9								
Douglas	6.0	5.8	8.0	9.4	8.9	8.8	7.5								
DuPage	5.1	5.6	8.2	7.8	7.4	7.8	6.9								
Edgar	9.3	8.5	11.6	14.3	15.5	17.4	14.7								
Edwards	5.8	4.9	8.9	10.0	11.8	13.1	12.2								
Effingham	9.6	8.8	11.4	12.9	12.5	13.7	12.0								
Fayette	10.2	8.9	12.1	16.9	17.1	18.5	15.4								
Ford	6.1	6.7	8.9	11.0	9.7	10.6	9.3								
Franklin	14.4	13.7	16.2	19.5	18.4	19.9	18.4								
Fulton	7.9	9.1	15.6	17.1	15.7	15.9	13.2								
Gallatin	15.9	20.1	20.8	27.5	25.7	26.7	24.5								
Greene	9.6	9.1	11.1	14.4	12.9	13.8	11.8								
Grundy	9.5	8.5	11.9	13.3	12.9	13.0	11.4								
Hamilton	12.0	10.8	13.6	17.7	17.9	18.6	16.9								
Hancock	7.4	6.9	10.4	9.9	10.7	10.7	9.4								
Hardin	18.2	17.3	23.7	24.0	22.6	22.6	19.7								
Henderson	8.0	8.3	11.9	13.0	12.2	12.2	10.6								
Henry	8.5	7.7	13.6	15.3	14.6	13.7	12.1								
Iroquois	6.3	6.8	8.7	10.6	10.1	10.3	8.3								
Jackson	8.7	9.5	9.3	10.1	8.7	9.8	8.1								
Jasper	10.4	8.3	11.4	12.8	12.4	13.6	12.1								
Jefferson	11.3	11.1	13.7	14.7	13.7	14.7	13.2								
Jersey	12.9	12.4	14.7	17.7	16.3	16.6	14.7								
Jo Daviess	8.5	7.8	11.5	9.5	10.1	10.9	9.0								
Johnson	11.1	11.9	13.8	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.2								
Kane	7.8	8.1	12.3	10.3	9.9	10.5	8.9								
Kankakee	11.5	12.3	16.5	15.3	14.2	14.6	12.9								
Kendall	5.2	6.2	11.5	8.4	8.1	8.5	6.9								
Knox	13.9	11.5	14.9	13.8	12.3	12.7	11.3								
Lake	6.8	6.5	8.5	8.1	7.8	8.2	7.1								
LaSalle	13.3	11.8	15.5	15.9	15.7	16.2	14.1								
Lawerence	8.6	7.2	11.7	12.1	11.2	12.8	13.4								
Lee	6.3	6.9	9.6	11.0	10.2	10.5	9.5								

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ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

				1984											
COUNTY	1980	1981	1982	Jan	Feb^r	Mar^r	Apr^p	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Livingston	6.5	6.8	9.0	10.0	9.6	10.5	8.6								
Logan	7.1	7.5	10.6	10.2	8.8	9.7	8.1								
Macon	11.7	11.2	15.6	12.6	11.8	12.3	10.8								
Macoupin	8.3	8.6	11.7	12.9	11.5	12.5	10.8								
Madison	10.6	10.3	13.0	13.2	11.8	12.2	10.8								
Marion	10.8	11.0	12.7	14.2	13.7	14.3	12.8								
Marshall	6.8	5.9	10.7	10.3	9.4	9.9	8.7								
Mason	9.1	8.9	12.5	11.1	10.0	10.7	8.6								
Massac	11.6	12.7	19.6	15.2	15.9	17.2	14.7								
McDonough	8.3	7.2	11.1	12.0	9.2	9.4	8.2								
McHenry	7.3	7.5	10.0	9.9	9.4	9.5	8.0								
McLean	6.2	6.1	7.9	7.5	7.0	7.6	6.7								
Menard	5.6	4.7	7.0	7.4	7.1	7.1	5.7								
Mercer	6.6	7.9	12.9	14.0	12.8	13.0	11.5								
Monroe	7.8	7.8	9.7	12.4	11.4	12.2	9.5								
Montgomery	10.6	12.7	14.5	18.8	17.6	18.8	17.2								
Morgan	7.0	7.2	9.4	10.7	10.3	10.9	9.2								
Moultrie	8.2	6.9	12.1	9.7	9.1	9.1	7.5								
Ogle	7.9	9.3	11.3	9.5	9.1	9.6	8.3								
Peoria	8.6	8.7	14.3	13.8	12.6	12.7	11.6								
Perry	10.3	12.0	13.2	15.5	13.9	15.0	13.2								
Piatt	7.4	6.8	10.2	10.5	10.0	10.2	8.0								
Pike	8.4	8.6	10.8	15.7	15.1	15.8	14.2								
Pope	17.2	18.1	22.2	24.3	22.6	23.3	22.8								
Pulaski	16.7	17.0	18.0	18.2	18.2	19.4	20.9								
Putnam	11.0	9.4	15.5	15.9	14.4	13.7	11.6								
Randolph	7.6	8.3	10.1	10.9	10.4	11.4	10.0								
Richland	10.2	8.0	13.7	18.5	16.0	19.6	19.9								
Rock Island	7.8	9.6	16.5	15.9	14.5	14.5	13.0								
St. Clair	9.6	10.2	11.7	11.9	11.4	12.0	10.4								
Saline	13.0	15.8	18.8	20.6	18.7	18.9	17.0								
Sangamon	7.6	6.8	7.8	8.2	7.6	8.2	7.4								
Schuyler	7.4	6.9	9.3	13.4	12.9	14.1	12.3								
Scott	6.7	6.8	10.7	12.8	12.3	14.1	11.7								
Shelby	12.2	12.0	16.7	16.6	15.5	15.0	12.9								
Stark	6.5	6.9	12.1	10.4	10.0	9.6	8.5								
Stephenson	7.3	7.8	11.0	8.4	8.1	8.3	7.0								
Tazewell	8.4	8.6	14.2	14.9	13.6	14.3	12.4								
Union	12.4	13.7	18.2	19.8	20.7	21.4	19.3								
Vermilion	12.4	13.2	16.6	14.4	13.7	14.2	13.0								
Wabash	6.5	6.6	12.0	10.6	10.6	12.0	10.4								
Warren	9.1	9.1	10.9	11.9	10.5	9.9	8.1								
Washington	7.7	8.6	9.9	12.8	12.1	12.4	11.1								
Wayne	10.8	9.2	12.3	15.7	16.3	19.3	17.9								
White	11.6	11.8	14.7	18.4	20.8	23.3	20.7								
Whiteside	9.7	9.3	16.3	13.2	12.5	12.5	10.6								
Will	8.4	8.5	12.9	11.0	10.8	11.4	10.2								
Williamson	14.2	15.2	17.7	20.3	19.4	20.9	19.0								
Winnebago	10.3	10.1	16.3	11.5	10.8	11.1	10.1								
Woodford	5.5	5.5	10.6	11.2	10.5	11.2	9.8								

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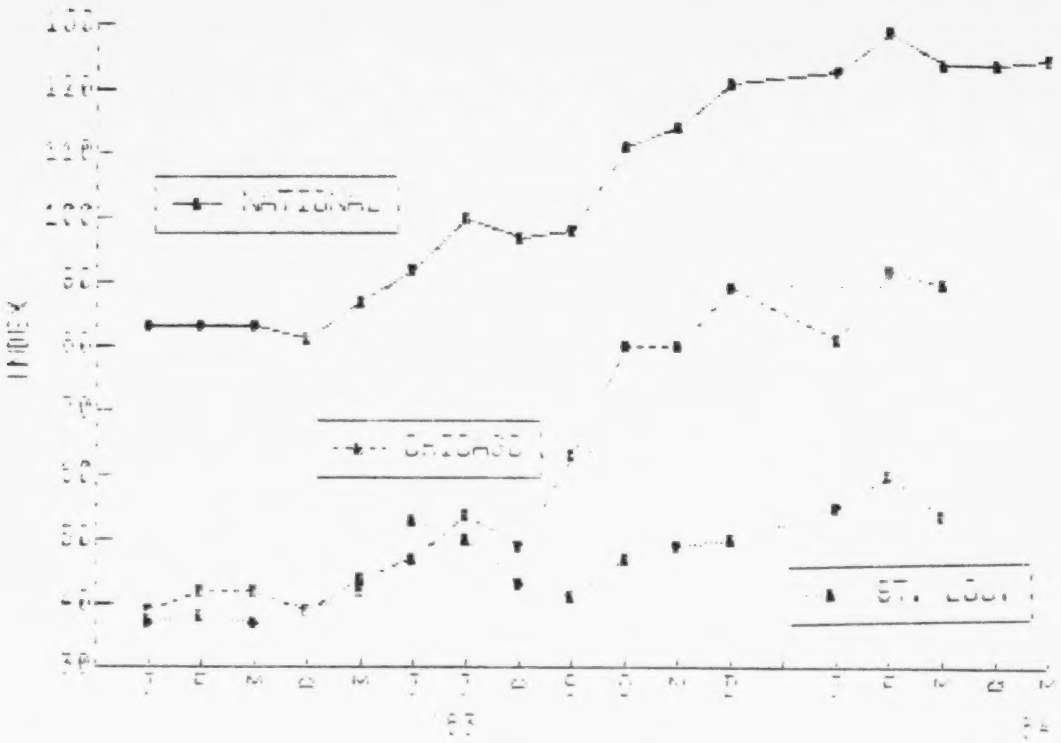
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES



HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES* -
(Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index (51 Papers)	1983	83	83	83	81	87	92	100	97	98	111	114	121
	1984	123	129	124	124	125							
East North Central (10 Papers)	1983	44	46	44	42	46	48	57	50	53	63	65	74
	1984	70	76	71									
Chicago	1983	39	42	42	39	44	47	54	49	63	80	80	89
	1984	81	92	90									
St. Louis**	1983	37	38	37	39	42	53	50	43	41	47	49	50
	1984	55	60	54									

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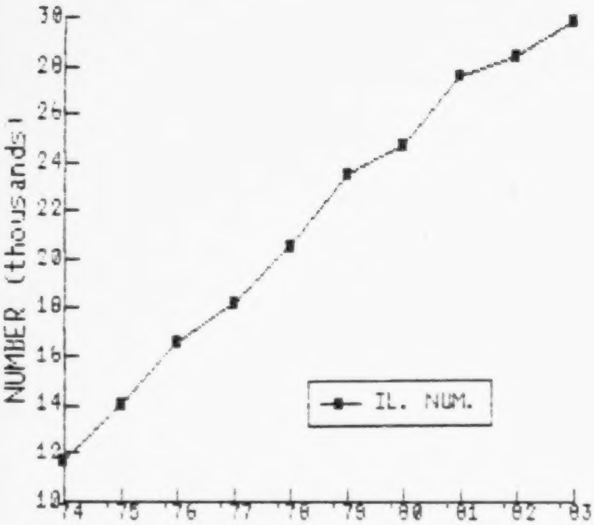
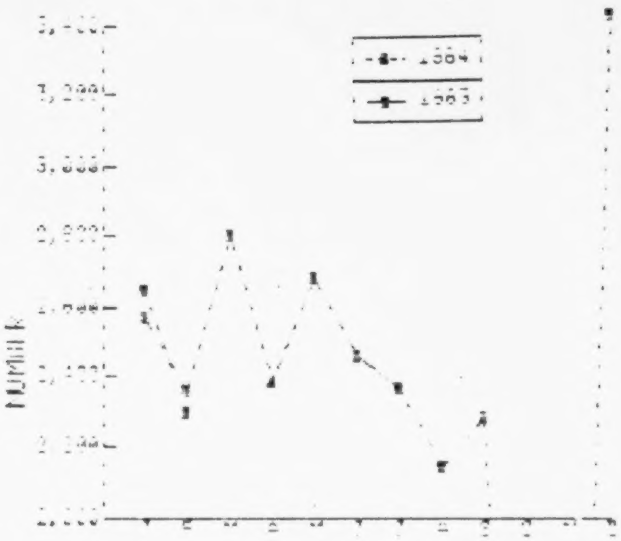
*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.

**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.

SOURCE: The Conference Board.

ILLINOIS
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS





ANNUAL

Year	Ill. Number	Percent Change ILL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	8,585	1.5	-3.6
1971	10,116	17.8	9.1
1972	12,106	19.7	10.1
1973	12,376	2.2	3.8
1974	11,720	-5.3	-3.0
1975	14,022	19.6	2.2
1976	16,573	18.2	15.3
1977	18,291	10.4	16.1
1978	20,638	12.8	9.6
1979	23,559	14.2	9.7
1980	24,804	5.3	1.7
1981	27,632	11.4	9.0
1982	28,469	3.0	-2.5
1983	29,952	5.2	5.9

MONTH*

Month	1982	1983	1984	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago ILL.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	2,309	2,570	2649	3.1	10.0
Feb	2,120	2,362	2295	-2.8	17.7
Mar	2,623	2,801			
Apr	2,246	2,392			
May	2,740	2,686			
June	2,392	2,460			
July	2,251	2,366			
Aug	2,148	2,142			
Sept	2,209	2,283			
Oct	2,032	N/A			
Nov	2,037	N/A			
Dec	3,362	3,430			
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MO.				0.2	13.6

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

REGIONAL COMPOSITION
Percent of Total

Region	1977	1979	1981	1982	1983
New England	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8
Middle Atlantic	19.1	17.2	16.5	16.8	17.5
E. North Central	13.4	13.3	13.0	13.2	13.1
W. North Central	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.4
South Atlantic	21.8	21.9	22.8	23.2	24.1
E. South Central	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8
W. South Central	9.5	11.6	11.9	13.1	11.5
Mountain	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.1	7.2
Pacific	13.8	14.6	14.2	13.0	12.6
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

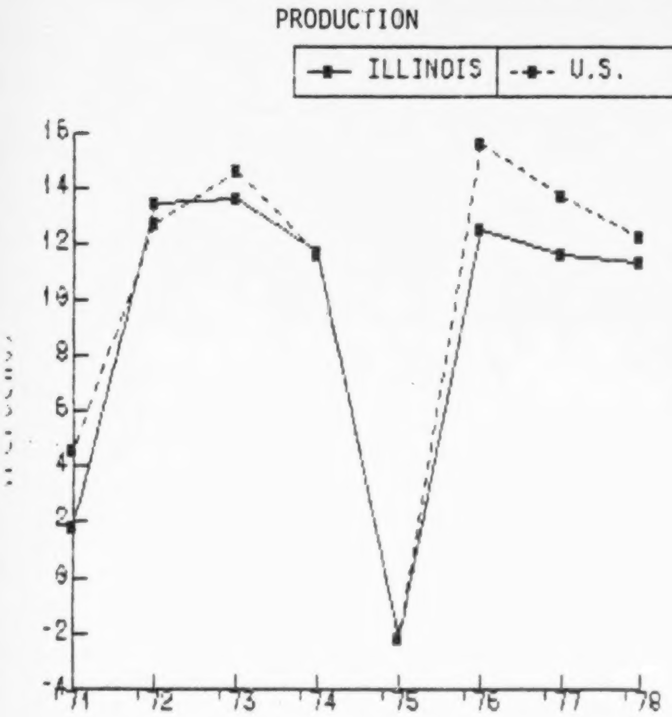
BANKRUPTCY FILINGS BY DISTRICT AND SOURCE

		1979*	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
						Jan-June	July-Dec
NORTHERN DISTRICT							
Chicago:	Business	978	2,180	1,615	2,123	2,075	
	Non-Business	11,474	16,232	14,503	15,374	14,618	
TOTAL		12,452	18,412	16,118	17,497	16,693	
Rockford:	Business	NA	197	83	109	124	
	Non-Business	NA	1,281	1,064	1,061	1,005	
TOTAL		NA	1,478	1,147	1,170	1,129	
CENTRAL DISTRICT							
Peoria:	Business	47	366	269	394	415	
	Non-Business	372	2,169	1,427	1,661	1,765	
TOTAL		419	2,535	1,696	2,055	2,180	
Springfield:	Business	196	337	311	333	350	
	Non-Business	1,598	1,955	1,569	1,521	1,316	
TOTAL		1,794	2,292	1,880	1,854	1,666	
Danville:	Business	NA	118	113	152	152	
	Non-Business	NA	1,051	830	885	942	
TOTAL		NA	1,169	943	1,037	1,094	
SOUTHERN DISTRICT							
E. St. Louis:	Business	194	343	263	389	438	
	Non-Business	1,178	2,115	1,909	1,313	1,203	
TOTAL		1,372	2,458	2,172	1,702	1,641	

*Changes in definitions of bankruptcy in federal law account for discrepancies before 1980.

SOURCE: U. S. District Courts.

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY



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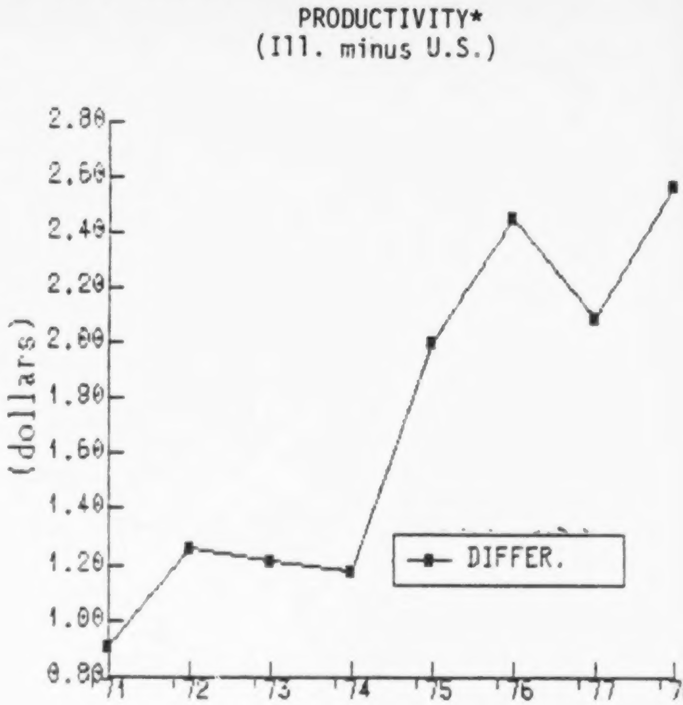

PRODUCTIVITY*
(Ill. minus U.S.)

	-------PRODUCTION-------			Inventories	-PRODUCTIVITY*-		----U.S. MANUFACTURING---	
	VALUE ADDED (million)	PERCENT CHANGE		Ill. End of Year (million)			Industrial Production Index (1967=100)	Capacity Utilization Rate (Percent)
Year		Ill.	U.S.		Ill.	U.S.		
1970	$22,379	--	--	$7,215	$12.14	$11.26	106.4	79.3
1971	22,790	1.8	4.6	7,388	13.34	12.43	108.2	78.4
1972	25,849	13.4	12.7	7,854	14.52	13.26	118.9	83.5
1973	29,357	13.6	14.6	NA	15.65	14.44	129.8	87.6
1974	32,800	11.7	11.6	11,599	17.79	16.61	129.4	83.8
1975	32,089	-2.2	-2.2	11,198	20.38	18.38	116.3	72.9
1976	36,085	12.5	15.6	11,952	22.62	20.17	130.3	79.5
1977	40,279	11.6	13.7	13,028	24.02	21.93	138.4	82.2
1978	44,854	11.4	12.3	13,949	26.31	23.74	146.8	84.7
1979	NA						153.6	86.0
1980	50,500						146.7	79.5
1981							150.4	79.4
1982							137.6	71.1
1983							148.2	75.2
1984							163.5, 166.4**	81.9, 82.6**

--U.S. MANUFACTURING-- (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MONTHLY DATA	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Industrial Prod. Index	'82	138.5	140.9	140.1	138.7	137.9	137.7	138.1	138.0	137.1	135.0	134.0	134.5
	'83	136.7	138.2	140.4	143.1	145.1	147.4	150.6	152.8	155.1	156.2	156.4	156.8
	'84^r	159.5	161.4	162.1	164.1	164.7							
Capacity Utilization Rate (%)	'82	71.1	72.2	71.6	70.8	70.2	71.3	71.4	71.2	70.6	69.4	68.8	68.9
	'83	70.0	70.6	71.6	72.9	73.8	74.9	76.4	77.3	78.4	78.9	78.8	78.9
	'84^r	80.1	80.9	81.0	81.8	81.9							

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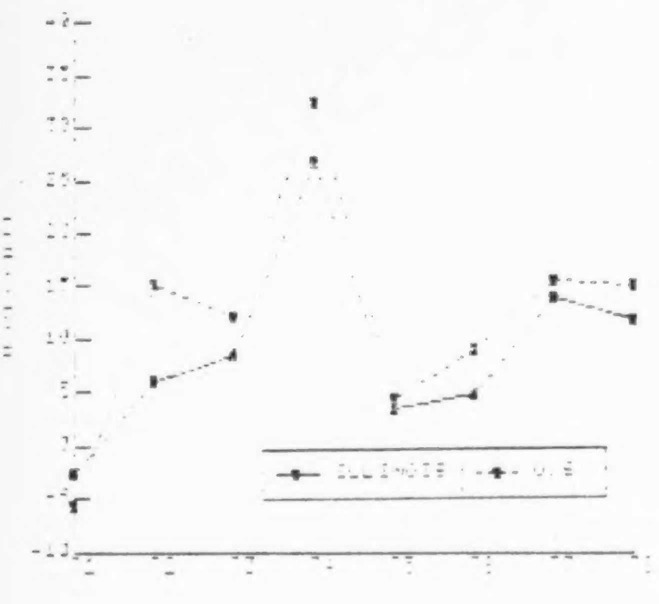
*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (JUNE), Data Resource Forecast (JUNE).

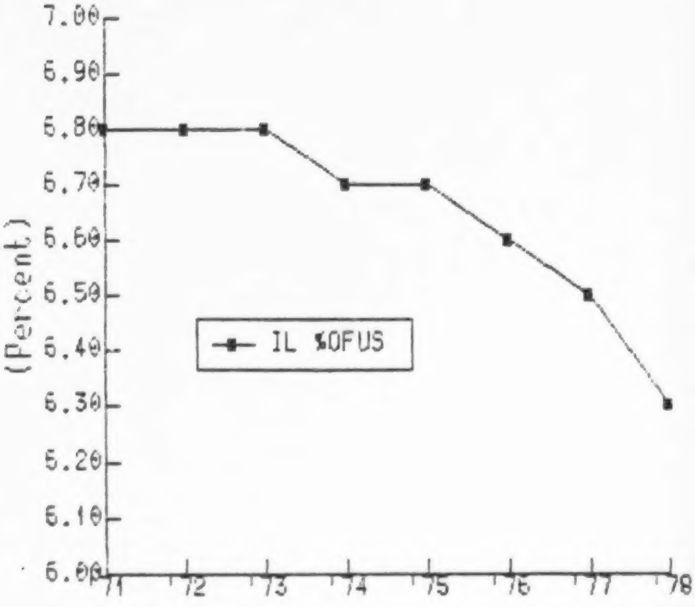
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IN MANUFACTURING

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
(Annual Percent Change)



GROSS BOOK VALUE OF DEPRECIABLE ASSETS
(Illinois as Percent of U.S.)



	(Millions of Dollars)					(Millions of Dollars)			
Year	Structures and Additions	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Total % Change Ill.	Total % Change U.S.	Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Illinois Percent of U.S.
1970	$402	$1,113	$1,515	--	--	$5,513	$12,849	$18,362	6.9
1971	448	1,028	1,476	-2.6	-5.5	5,796	13,165	18,962	6.8
1972	338	1,226	1,564	6.0	15.0	NA	NA	20,468*	6.8
1973	391*	1,308*	1,699	8.6	12.0	NA	NA	21,500*	6.8
1974	515	1,640	2,155	26.8	32.4	6,795	15,850	22,644	6.7
1975	494	1,734	2,229	3.4	4.4	7,172	17,486	24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.5	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	15.2	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979					23.8				
1980					17.4				
1981					9.5				
1982					-5.5				
1983					-7.1				
1984					13.3				

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*Estimate prepared by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

**Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey (NOVEMBER).

SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES
(Average Percent)

INSTRUMENT	1981	1982	1983	1984 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Federal Funds	16.38	12.26	9.09	9.56	9.59	9.91	10.29	10.32	11.06						
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	13.41	11.02	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.87	9.00	9.00						
Prime Rate	18.87	14.86	11.16	11.00	11.00	11.21	11.93	12.39	12.60						
U.S. Treas. Bills (Secondary Market)															
3 month	14.03	10.61	8.61	8.90	9.09	9.52	9.69	9.83	9.87						
6 month	13.80	11.07	8.73	9.02	9.18	9.66	9.84	10.31	10.51						
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	16.79	13.12	9.56	9.78	9.91	10.40	10.83	11.53							
Bankers Accept. (90 day)	15.32	11.89	8.90	9.23	9.38	9.88	10.22	10.84	11.04						
Commercial Paper															
1 month	15.69	11.83	8.87	9.23	9.35	9.81	10.17	10.38	10.82						
3 month	15.32	11.89	8.88	9.20	9.32	9.83	10.18	10.65	10.98						
6 month	14.76	11.89	8.89	9.18	9.31	9.86	10.22	10.87	11.23						
Certificates of Deposit															
3 month	15.91	12.27	9.07	9.42	9.54	10.08	10.41	11.11	11.34						
6 month	15.77	12.57	9.27	9.56	9.73	10.37	10.73	11.64	11.96						
U.S. Treasury Bonds															
1 year	14.78	12.27	9.57	9.90	10.04	10.59	10.90	11.66	12.08						
3 year	14.44	12.92	10.45	10.93	11.05	11.59	11.98	12.75	13.18						
10 year	13.91	13.00	11.10	11.68	11.84	12.32	12.63	13.41	13.56						
State & Local Bonds															
Moody's Aaa	10.43	10.88	8.80	9.00	9.04	9.41	9.54	9.98							
"Bond Buyer" Series	11.33	11.66	9.51	9.63	9.64	9.94	9.96	N/A	10.67						
Corporate Bonds Aaa	14.17	13.79	12.04	12.20	12.08	12.57	12.81	13.28							
A - rated Utility Bond*	16.63	15.49	12.73	12.99	13.05	13.63	13.96	N/A	15.00						
Conventional Mortgages	16.63	16.08	13.43	13.28	13.31	13.39	13.65	13.94	14.42						
Dividend/Price Ratio															
Preferred Stocks	12.36	12.53	11.02	11.35	11.16	11.39	11.66								
~Common Stocks	5.20	5.81	4.40	4.27	4.59	4.63	4.64								

*Changed from Aaa utility bonds because series was discontinued in January 1984.

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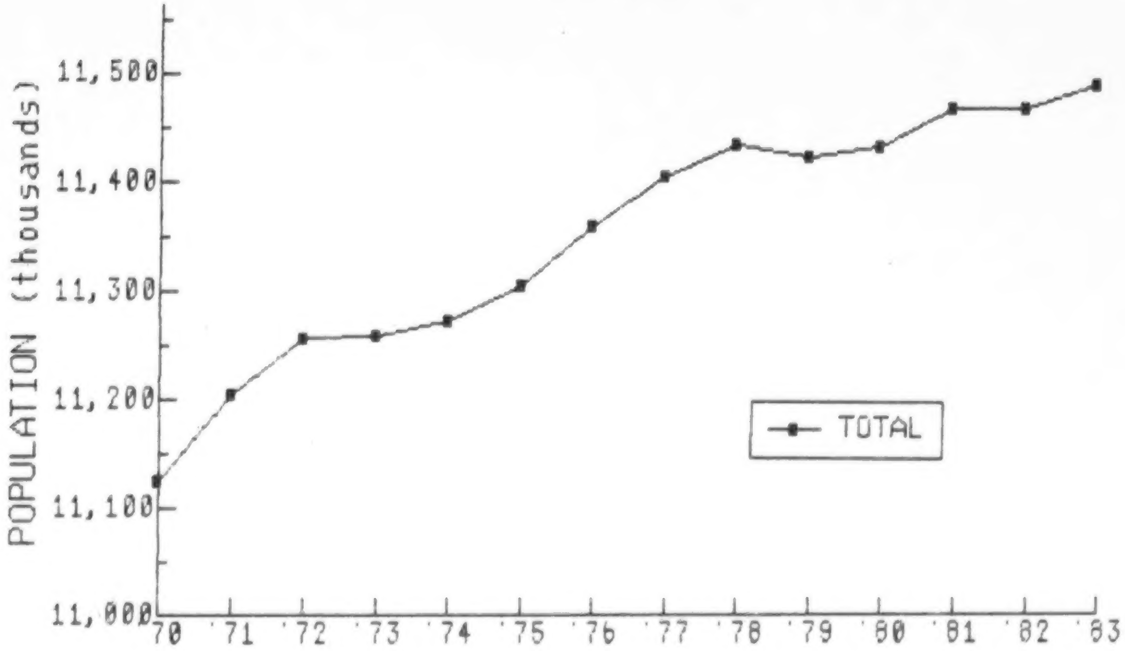
SOURCE: Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS POPULATION



POPULATION
(thousands)

RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

Year		Total	Change	Black	Components of Change Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Total Percent Change Ill.	U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*		1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800		
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7	1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5	1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+ 2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0	1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1	0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3	1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5	1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4	1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2	1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1	1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,433*	+10	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.1	1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,467	+34		N/A	N/A	-64,000	0.3	1.0
1982	(July 1 EST.)	11,466	-1				-86,000	0.0	1.0
1983	(July 1 PROV.)	11,486	+20		N/A	N/A	-62,000	0.2	0.9

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258. **Since April 1, 1980
April 1, 1980 Census 11,426,518.

PROJECTIONS	Bureau of the Budget	National Planning Assoc.	U.S. Department of Commerce Projection	Percent of U.S. Total
1985	11,655	N/A	N/A	N/A
1990	11,825	12,072	11,503	4.62
2000	12,300	N/A	11,188	4.18
2010	12,783	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

AGRICULTURE (millions)

Product	FY 1972	FY 1981	FY 1982	1982 Ill. as % of U.S.
Soybean & Prod.	$404	$1391	$1482	17.6
Feed Grains	214	1746	1371	17.9
Wheat & Flour	28	260	274	3.6
Meats & Prod.	13	60	57	4.6
Hides & Skins	8	21	22	2.2
Fats & Oils	10	25	22	3.1
Other	81	78	78	0.6
TOTAL	$758	$3581	$3306	8.5
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(2)	(1)	

EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS (thousands)

	1977	1981
Agriculture*	75.6	72.6
Manufacturing	140.1	157.0
Trade	30.9	48.0
Business Services	15.2	32.6
Transp., Com., & Util.	13.0	15.5
Other	21.7	22.3
TOTAL	296.5	348.0
Percent of Total Employment	6.0%	6.8%

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS (million dollars)

	1977			1981			Total Exports as % of Ill. Shpmts.	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands)	
	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	1981	1977	1981
Machines, exc. Elec.	2,892	566	3,458	5,160	885	6,045	28.3	40.8	47.9
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273	263	1,520	1,783	17.7	14.0	13.4
Food & Kindred	736	196	932	1,170	364	1,534	8.3	3.5	4.6
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847	1,110	454	1,564	13.6	17.4	21.4
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760	707	769	1,477	14.3	6.7	6.4
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917	363	851	1,214	12.0	15.8	15.3
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554	487	138	624	11.2	4.9	5.9
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198	33	742	776	5.1	.3	.4
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217	138	228	365	10.4	4.5	4.3
Instruments	254	57	312	396	70	466	19.8	6.7	6.6
Paper & Allied	35	141	176	28	291	319	9.0	2.5	3.2
Other	360	212	572	514	358	872	6.9	23.0	23.9
TOTAL	6,313	3,903	10,216	10,369	6,670	17,039	13.4	140.1	157.0

TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

	1971	1972	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Agriculture	$667	$758	$1,856	$2,504	$2,572	$2,812	$2,923	$3,548	$3,581	$3,306
Manufacturing	2,487	2,902	6,199*	10,433	10,216	10,511*	13,695*	16,445	17,039	NA
Direct	(2,487)	(2,902)	(6,199)	(6,660)	(6,313)	NA	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)	
Support	NA	NA	NA	(3,773)	(3,903)	NA	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)	
Gross Total	3,144	3,660	8,055	12,937	12,788	13,323	16,618	19,993	20,620	
Less Duplication**	-266	-375	-744*	-963	-1029*	-1,062*	-1,397*	-1,796*	-1,534	
Net Total	$2,878	$3,285	$7,311	$11,974	$11,759	$12,261	$15,221	$18,197	$19,086	N/A
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(1)	(NA)	(2)	(2)	(NA)	(NA)	(3)	(3)	

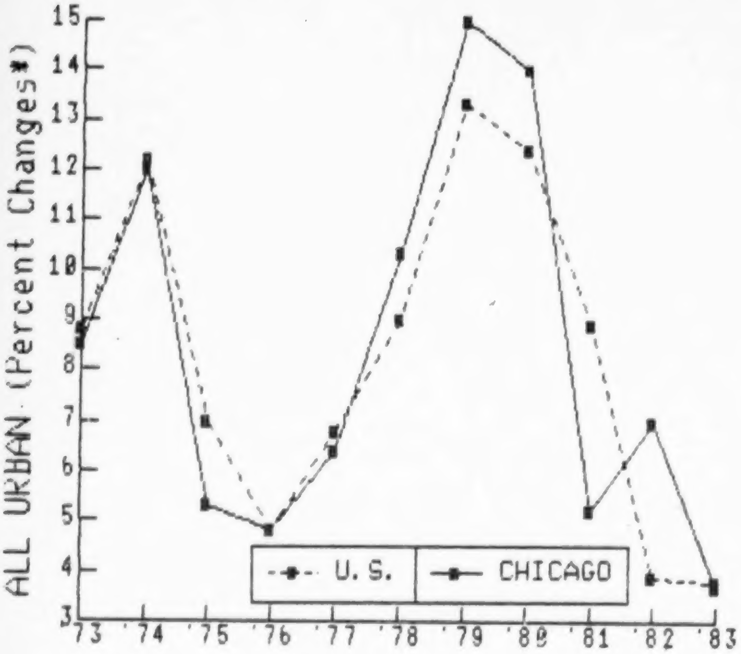
NOTE: Gross and net totals for 1971-75 not comparable with totals after 1975.

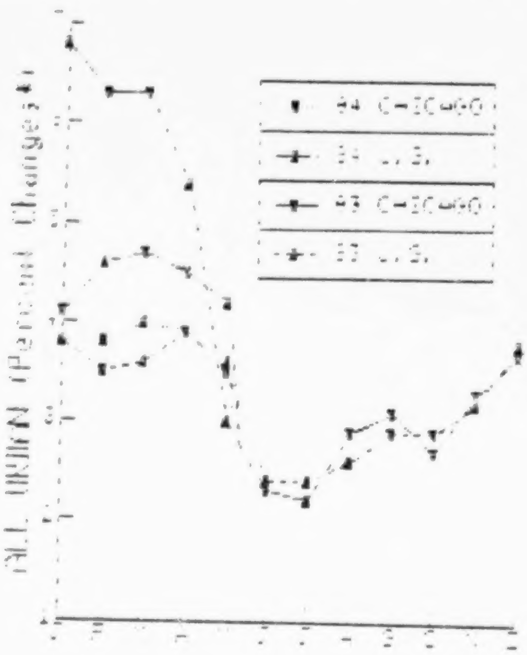
*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs

**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.

U.S. AND CHICAGO/NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS





ALL URBAN
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(1967=100)

1984
MONTH**
(1967=100)

						ALL URBAN				URBAN WAGE EARNERS			
						U.S.		CHICAGO		U.S.		CHICAGO	
			% Change from Preceeding Period*				% Chge from 1		% Chge from 1		% Chge from 1		% Chge from 1
Year	U.S.	CHICAGO	U.S.	CHICAGO	Mo.	INDEX	yr. ago	INDEX	yr. ago	INDEX	yr. ago	INDEX	yr. ago
1970	116.3	116.3	5.5	5.5	Jan	305.2	4.1	305.2	3.8	302.7	3.6	298.3	1.9
1971	121.3	120.8	3.4	2.6	Feb	306.6	4.6	305.0	3.8	303.3	3.8	296.9	1.9
1972	125.3	124.3	3.4	3.1	Mar	307.3	4.7	305.4	4.0	303.3	3.5	296.0	1.6
1973	133.1	132.0	8.8	8.5	Apr	308.8	4.5	306.7	3.9	304.1	3.1	296.3	0.9
1974	147.7	146.1	12.2	12.0	May	309.7	4.2	306.9	3.6	305.4	3.1	296.3	0.5
1975	161.2	157.6	7.0	5.3	June								
1976	170.5	165.1	4.8	4.8	July								
1977	181.5	175.6	6.8	6.4	Aug								
1978	195.4	190.7	9.0	10.3	Sept								
1979	217.4	214.6	13.3	15.0	Oct								
1980	246.8	245.5	12.4	14.0	Nov								
1981	272.4	269.0	8.9	5.2	Dec								
1982	289.1	287.4	3.9	7.0									
1983	298.4	298.8	3.8	3.7									
1984***			4.5,	4.8									
1985***			5.2	5.2									

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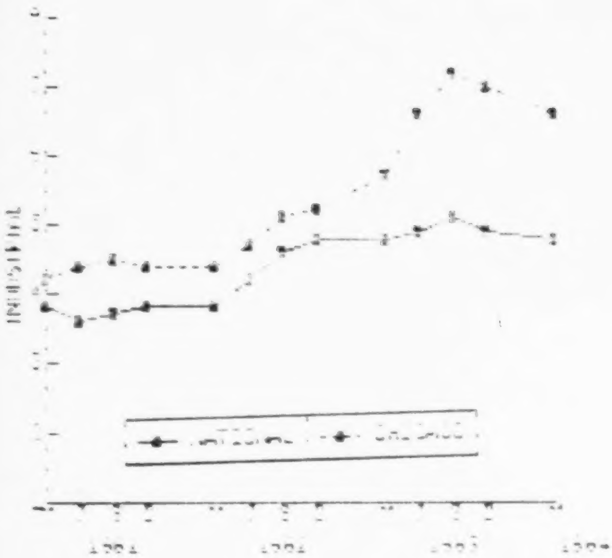
*Annual changes are from Dec. to Dec. (unadjusted).

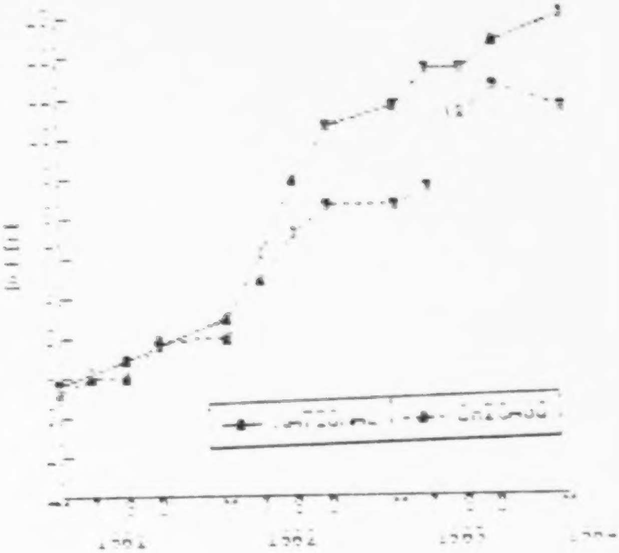
**Data not seasonally adjusted.

***Chase Econometric Forecast (JUNE), Data Resources Forecast (JUNE), Average annual changes.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE VACANCY RATES





INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES*

	1981				1982				1983				1984			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.8			
Chicago	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.6	7.2	7.0	6.6			
Southern California	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.0				
Philadelphia	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.5	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.3	5.2				
Houston	3.5	4.4	4.6	5.7	4.0	4.8	5.6	4.6	3.7	3.7	5.7	5.8				
St. Louis[r]	--	--	--	3.1	3.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.8	6.0				

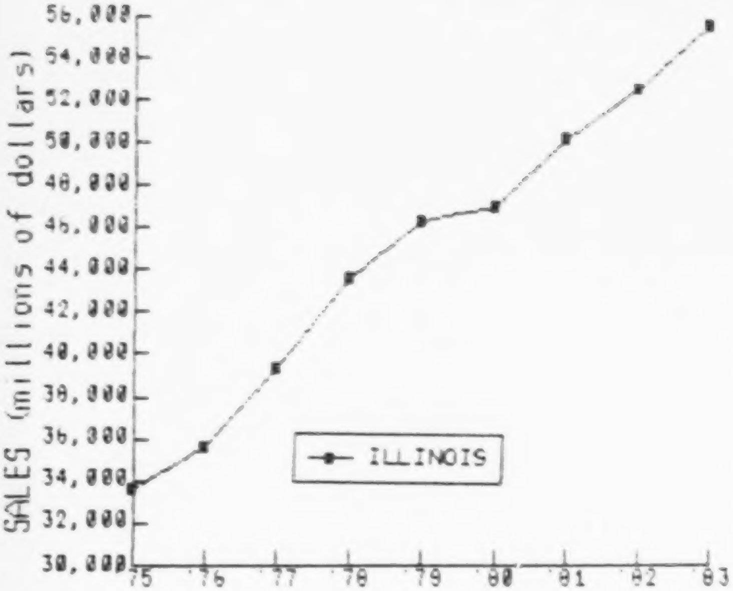
*Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 100,000 sq. ft. or more in 19 metro areas.

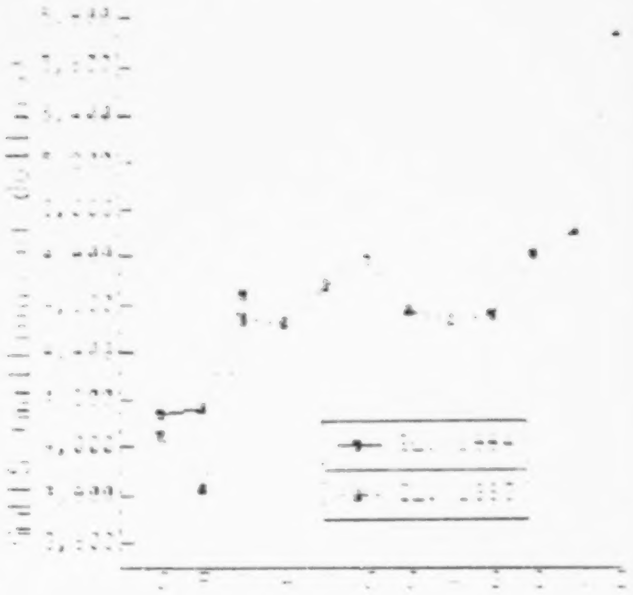
OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1981				1982				1983				1984			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.5	7.1	8.9	10.3	10.8	11.7	11.7	12.4	13.1			
New York	--	--	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.4	4.2	3.6	3.7				
Chicago	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.9	5.0	6.4	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.7	10.6	11.3	10.7			
Suburban	17.6	19.1	16.8	17.1	17.0	17.8	18.5	19.4	18.7	18.0	16.1	15.8	13.8			
Los Angeles	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.9	3.8	6.9	9.5	11.6	13.0	13.1	10.8				
Philadelphia	5.9	5.2	6.1	6.4	6.2	8.3	7.6	9.1	11.6	9.4	9.0	8.6				
Houston	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.3	2.3	2.9	5.8	8.9	12.1	12.5	14.6				
St. Louis	--	--	--	6.3	11.4	9.4	9.6	10.9	10.6	8.5	8.5	12.0				

**Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings surveyed in 22 downtown areas.
SOURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS
SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES





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(millions)

Year	------AMOUNT------ Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	--PERCENT CHANGE--- Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	U.S.
1970	23,061	15,365	NA	10.2	11.1	--	6.5
1971	24,856	16,302	NA	7.8	6.1	--	10.5
1972	26,186	17,171	NA	5.4	5.3	--	10.5
1973	28,786	18,801	8,448	9.9	9.5	--	13.5
1974	31,086	20,098	8,699	8.1	6.9	3.0	6.2
1975	33,643	21,239	8,774	8.2	5.7	0.9	8.7
1976	35,593	23,772	9,492	5.8	11.9	8.2	11.8
1977**	39,337	26,014	9,442	10.5	9.4	-0.5	10.3
1978	43,523	28,780	10,718	10.6	10.6	13.5	11.3
1979	46,324	31,054	10,939	6.4	7.9	2.1	11.5
1980	46,999	31,537	10,689	1.4	1.6	-2.3	2.9
1981	50,122	32,586	10,958	6.6	3.3	2.5	8.8
1982	52,465	34,692	10,967	4.7	6.5	0.1	2.7
1983	55,566	36,713	11,094	5.9	5.8	1.2	6.7

MONTH*
(millions)
1983

Mo.	Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	U.S.
Jan	$4,137	$2,738	$830	0.9	2.0	3.1	14.3
Feb	4,168	2,810	878	11.1	11.0	9.9	19.1
Mar	4,643	3,108	973	2.4	5.8	5.4	10.7
Apr							
May							
June							
July							
Aug							
Sept							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE				4.4	6.6	6.5	14.4

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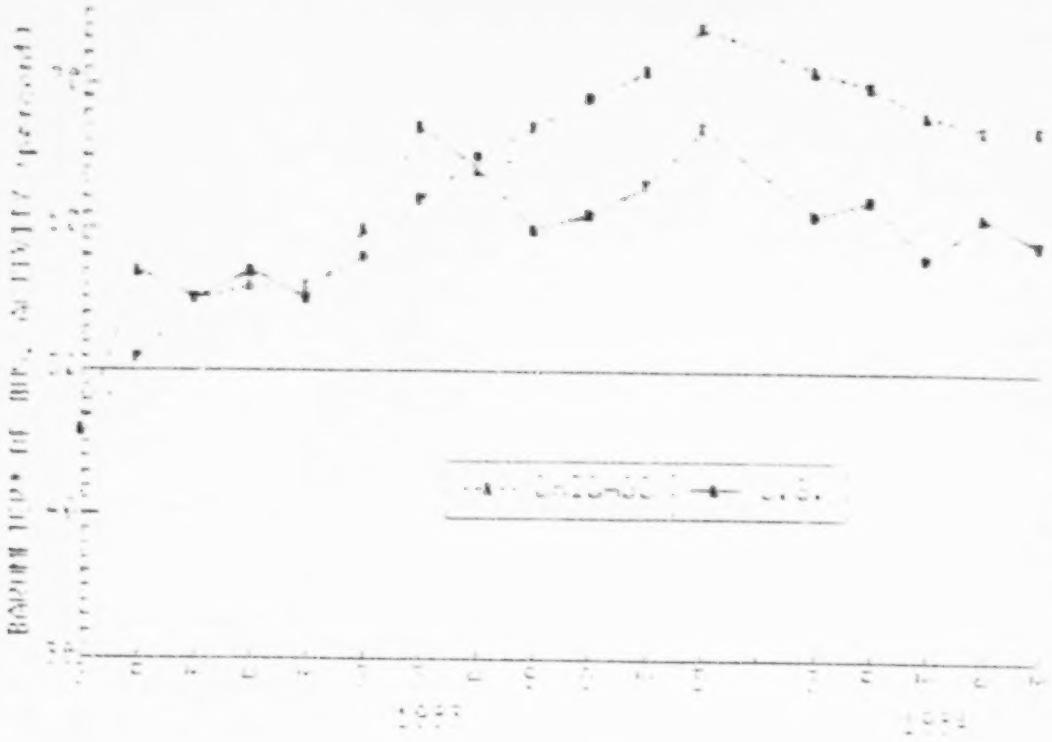
*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differeces.
**Extensive modifications to monthly survey begin with April, 1977 data.
SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



1984**

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
BAROMETER (Composite Index* of Business Activity)												
CHICAGO	71	7	68	67	67							
U.S.	61	62	58	61	59							

CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*

PRODUCTION	76	78	82	79	74
NEW ORDERS	70	78	81	77	67
ORDER BACKLOG	64	71	70	68	61
INVENTORIES	61	68	65	66	66
EMPLOYMENT	59	60	60	64	65
VENDOR DEL.	37	32	28	29	30
PRICES PAID	77	75	81	82	79

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*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction

**Barometer data is seasonally adjusted all other data not seasonably adjusted.

SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1984
(millions)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$208	$297	$294	$294	$307	$293	$217					
Revenues:												
Income Tax	324	259	357	421	405	335						
Sales Tax	236	246	233	209	241	233						
Other	128	131	131	132	109	139						
Transfers In	57	45	33	57	44	32						
Federal	138	110	124	123	120	129						
TOTAL REVENUES	883	761	878	942	919	868						
Expenditures:												
Public Aid	218	209	248	242	242	282						
Common School	138	138	138	138	138	276						
Operations	207	217	216	199	188	154						
Other	171	119	223	275	289	165						
Transfers Out	60	81	53	75	76	67						
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	794	764	878	929	933	944						
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	297	294	294	307	293	217						

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL - 1983

	ALL AGENCIES					
	TOTAL		EXCEPT EDUCATION		EDUCATION	
1982	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)
January	110,535	$181,009	74,153	$129,303	36,382	$51,706
February	113,094	182,566	74,609	130,186	38,485	52,380
March	113,521	188,646	75,109	136,081	38,412	52,565
April	113,492	182,171	75,123	129,587	38,369	52,583
May	112,714	179,978	75,676	130,442	37,038	49,536
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						

SOURCE: Office of the Comptroller.